

Quanah, Acme and Pacific Proposes Building From Roaring Springs to Floydada

"We Are Ready to Sign Up"—Lazarus

President of Company Says Q. Will be Represented in Hearing at Plainview Monday.

Sam Lazarus, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, Tuesday afternoon publicly and definitely put the Frisco system on record as committed to the idea of extending the Quanah, Acme & Pacific from McBain, its terminus three miles west of Roaring Springs, to Floydada. The public announcement came in the form of a proposition from Mr. Lazarus to the citizens of Floydada in a mass meeting called at the District Court Room by the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called at the instance of W. M. Massie, railroad committee member of the organization, who has been conferring with the Frisco representatives for many months. "We will start construction of a railroad to Floydada from Roaring Springs within two weeks after we get a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission, if you want to take up our proposal, which is, briefly, that we want right-of-way from Section 9 just on top of the hill west of Roaring Springs, and terminal facilities in Floydada." His speech of less than 150 words, was greeted with an enthusiastic outburst of applause by the 200 persons present.

Mr. Lazarus arrived in Floydada shortly after noon Tuesday in company with C. H. Sommer, vice president of the company, G. E. Hamilton, its attorney, of Matador, John Jackson, a director, of Roaring Springs, and Col. W. M. Massie, of this city, who had been in conference with Mr. Lazarus at St. Louis.

T. R. Webb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and called upon Mr. Massie for a report of his work as committee member from the organization on its railway promotion activities. The latter's answer was the introduction of Mr. Lazarus as a pioneer westerner who had hunted buffalo in the early days of West Texas, later made a good cowpuncher who never lost his steer, and now had made a success of his ventures into the railway business.

"My directors instructed me to sign up to build our railroad from its present terminus at Roaring Springs to Floydada, as soon as we get permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission," Mr. Lazarus said. "There is not enough tonnage in this territory for all the railroads that want to build and the available tonnage won't sustain us all. What we seek is an opportunity to increase our tonnage and make our investment in the Quanah, Acme & Pacific a paying investment. What you want is development for your town and country." Then his proposal to build, if terminals and right of way was provided, was made.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune," quoted G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, attorney for the railway company, when called upon for suggestions. The flood tide has reached Floydada, he declared, and said this is the opportune time for this community to act. "I have seen for 26 years the hardships which people of your country have suffered, and today still suffer for lack of eastern connection," said the attorney. "You have ridden wagons, buckboards and bucking automobiles eastward so long that you can well realize the value of a railway connection that will take you east and bring you back and sit you down at your front door. The annihilation of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and it will be heard in the hearing to be held in Plainview next week. It behooves those who would like to see this extension made to be there and create an atmosphere that will amount to a demand for the railway to be built. You can depend on it that other communities and other interests will have their representatives at this hearing." Mr. Hamilton, with a local committee, Tuesday night framed the contract which is to be signed this week with the Q. A. & P. for the extension. In this connection, Col. Massie declared that it would not do to be anything other than liberal with the railway company in providing for them ample grounds in Floydada, and making possible any improvements they might like to make.

Among those who expressed themselves as heartily in favor of backing the Q. in its efforts to get an extension were R. F. Brown, E. C. Nelson, Sr., Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Judge F. P. Henry, L. H. Lewis, Judge Arthur B. Duncan, W. A. Robbins, T. S. Stevenson and J. G. Martin.

O. P. Rutledge, T. S. Stevenson, T. R. Webb and W. M. Massie were named as the general steering committee composed of W. M. Massie, Jeff D. Ayres and O. P. Rutledge were named to work with the railway company's attorney in the preparation of the contract for the railroad extension. They will also have charge of obtaining signatures locally to the contract. "We are ready to sign now," was Mr. Lazarus' statement in this connection. "We will start in two weeks after the I. C. C. grants us a permit, and we think the commission is going to grant

it." The right-of-way that will be asked will be 100 feet wide until it reaches the city, when it would be 300 feet wide for 4,000 feet, it stated.

30 acres of ground in or adjacent to the city limits are also asked for terminal facilities.

"All the logic of the situation points to the Quanah, Acme & Pacific being granted a permit to make this extension," Col. Massie declared Tuesday afternoon. "It's a big job we are undertaking to provide this right-of-way and terminal facilities. However, we can't afford to be anything but liberal with these railroad people, and I predict they will do great things for Floydada if they get to build,—and the road is entitled to an extension, no doubt about that. If the Interstate Commerce Commission grants any permits, they will grant this one, I think."

Local business interests, in pointing out the logic of the proposal, declare that the South Plains territory can be "tapped" with a building program by this road of only 25 miles, on the best route up the caprock within 75 miles either north or south; that besides serving the South Plains with an eastern outlet, direct to Dallas and Fort Worth and Mississippi points as well, it will double the tonnage of the line and make it self-sustaining investment whereas it is said not to have been self-sustaining in past years.

Mrs. J. P. Officer Died Sunday of Erysipelas

Mrs. Nancy Margaret Officer, 61, wife of J. P. Officer, died at her home two miles northeast of Floydada Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, following an illness of eleven days.

The deceased had been afflicted with erysipelas for the past several years, and the malady was the direct cause leading to the death, attending physicians stated.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Elder J. J. Davis presiding.

F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial and had charge of the burial services. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Officer was a native of Tennessee, removing from there to Leonard, Texas, thirty years ago. She has resided in Floyd County with her husband and family for the past nine years. She has been a citizen of Texas for thirty-six years.

All members of the immediate family, the husband and eight children, six girls and two boys, were present when their mother died. The surviving children are: Miss J. P. Officer, Floydada, Calif.; Mrs. F. H. Hart, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. S. H. Horn, and Mrs. Walter Gibson, Leonard; Mrs. Roy McCuiston, Fort Worth; Mrs. Herbert Nickels, Lamesa; Dave Officer, Floydada, and Reed Officer of Trenton, Texas.

Four brothers and three sisters of the deceased were unable to be present at the funeral services; they were Mrs. Mattie Little, Demson; T. L. Wilhite and D. C. Wilhite, Cookeville, Tennessee; Henry Wilhite, Gunter, and Joe Wilhite, Sparta, Tennessee, and two sisters in California.

Rains Beneficial to Growing Cotton Crop

15,000 to 20,000 Acres in Floydada Territory Receive Rains During Week.

Beneficial rains to growing crops fell over Floyd County the latter part of last week, averaging from mere traces to two inches with 1.2 inches in Floydada and covering sections that had been suffering from drought and furnishing moisture for 15,000 to 20,000 acres of cotton in Floydada's trade territory. Practically all of the county has received rain in the past two weeks and no portions are now suffering from extreme drought.

Friday afternoon a good rain fell south and west of town, while the official gauge here showed a precipitation of .3 inches. On the following afternoon and night, western and southwestern portions of the county in the Blanco region are reported to have received from half an inch to two inches, the rain having fallen as far as Cone on the south, as far west as Petersburg, and reaching to Lockney on the north.

Lakeview, eleven miles southeast of Floydada, received the first rain Friday that that community has had in several weeks, having been in one of the dry "strips" that received none of the moisture from recent showers covering other sections. Floydada proper had half an inch Saturday afternoon and a slow falling rain Sunday night brought the total here for the three days to 1.2 inches.

Center community, six miles northeast of Floydada, has reported showers that have broken a drought that had existed in that portion and crops there are said to be showing daily improvement.

Lockney was included in the rains falling Saturday but only received a slight sprinkle Sunday afternoon, when the south and west section received heavy precipitation.

Want Mass Meeting on Q. A. & P. Proposal

Call for a mass meeting of citizens of Floydada and Floyd County who are interested in the favorable outcome of the proposal of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to build to Floydada, has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce steering committee composed of W. M. Massie, T. R. Webb, O. P. Rutledge and T. S. Stevenson. "Although we are working hard today to whip our contract into shape for Mr. Lazarus who is expected back in Floydada today or tomorrow, there is a tremendous amount of hard work ahead to be done to get our proposal in ship-shape and we want a conference of all the citizens in this territory to go over it thoroughly and get a general understanding of the situation before them all," Col. W. M. Massie said this morning.

"Because this extension of the Q. A. & P. will have a far-reaching effect in the matter of freight charges, as well as land values, it is as important for landholders in the territory to be in on this meeting as for residents of the town of Floydada," C. Surginer, who is prominently connected with the movement, said.

The meeting is set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, at the District Court Room, and the committee urges widespread dissemination of the information relative to the meeting date and hour.

MOTLEY CO. RAILWAY SALE MADE TO Q. A. & P.

The sheriff's sale of the Motley Railway properties at Matador last week to satisfy indebtedness of the road, was made to the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, the consideration being \$28,000.

The new owners of the road will start service over it, it is stated, as soon as a permit can be obtained.

County Judging Team to Lubbock Friday

Floyd County will be represented at an all-day program of intensive training for county farm agents and club boys and girls which will be held in Lubbock Friday preparatory to entering the state contests that will be held in connection with the Farmers Short Course at College Station, July 27 to August 1, inclusive.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson and the Floyd County judging team composed of four boys, Hal Scott and Buck Williams of Harmony community, Earnest Carter of Fairview community, and Herman King of Lockney, will attend the meeting.

The work done Friday will benefit the team members when they enter the judging contests at College Station, Mr. Wilson said.

Eight South Plains Counties will send delegations to Lubbock. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will entertain the club members and county agents with lunch at the Lubbock County Park and local business men there will appear on a short program to be given during the noon hour.

Training in livestock, grain and poultry judging will be given under the supervision of the county agents of the seven counties that will be represented, assisted by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe District Agents G. L. Crawford and John T. Eagan, of College Station and Miss Myrtle Murry, district home demonstration agent of College Station.

The following county agents will attend, and will have with them four or more club boys and girls from each county, who will work in the training classes: E. W. Thomas, Hale County; T. Scott Wilson, Floyd County; S. A. Palmer, Crosby County; C. T. Watson, Dawson County; C. F. Lockridge, Garza County and David F. Eaton, Lubbock County.

Other counties in this section will be well represented, according to information given out by Agent Eaton of Lubbock, and efforts will be made to have the South Plains given all possible recognition at the college.

CHANGES MADE IN BAKER-CAMPBELL SALES FORCE

Miss Gladys Johnson, who has been connected here with the sales department of Baker-Campbell Company for the past two years, will leave August 1, for Munday, where she will take the position of head of the ladies sales department in a store there owned by Baker-Campbell.

Roy Baker succeeds S. W. Ross as head of the men's department in the store here. Ross has gone to Rochester to assume management of a store recently purchased by the firm.

Employing Mrs. Homer Baker as bookkeeper, and Hollis Moore as clerk were among the other changes made during the past week in the sales force of the local store.

CHEVROLET SALES

Floyd Motor Company, local dealers for the Chevrolet, report during this week the sale of a Chevrolet truck to L. E. Fagan.

Baptists Plan Caravan for Ceta Canyon Trip

Fifteen Cars Will Carry Large Delegation From Local Church to Tulia Encampment

Present plans indicate that the First Baptist Church of this city will have a large representation Saturday and Sunday at the Panhandle Baptist Assembly being held this week at Ceta Canyon, north of Tulia.

Discussions of the trip and details of a plan for an auto caravan of fifteen automobiles to go from here Saturday were made at Wednesday evening services at the local church. The Assembly began Tuesday and continues nine days, closing with services July 23. Wednesday was designated for Amarillo District W. M. U. and Tuesday, July 21, will be Wayland College Day.

Religious study lessons, sermons, lectures and recreational instructions are delivered by prominent educators and pastors during the meeting. Delegations are in attendance from every church in the Amarillo district. Special conferences are one of the features of the daily programs, which includes games and socials.

Attending church members and their families take their cots, bedding and food and "camp out" at the park that has been prepared and at which the annual gathering is held.

Among those who are planning to attend from Floydada are: Misses Audrey Mae Borum, Geraldine Green, Gladys Covington, Lorene Carter, Margaret Grigsby, Irene Daily, Pinky Hubbard, and Frances Kinard; Messrs. B. Marshall, W. P. Daily, Tom Bishop and Dr. I. W. Hicks; Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Angus, J. G. Wood, Elmer Wood, Luther Fry, D. L. Bolding, A. A. Jones, J. E. Arnold, W. D. Smith, E. R. Borum and family and J. C. Newson and family; Mesdames Lon V. Smith and Elmer Caudle, and others. Several Floydada people are already in attendance.

Members of the local B. Y. P. U. have charge of the arrangements for the Floydada delegation. Miss Margaret Grigsby and Audrey Mae Borum have requested that all those wishing to go to the encampment should notify them sometime this Thursday or tomorrow in order that means of transportation may be provided.

CONDITION OF HUMPHRIES CONTINUES VERY GRAVE

Reverend G. P. Humphries, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past four weeks with Hodgkins' Disease, was improved this Thursday morning. He was in good spirits, reports stated, and was resting well following a night of suffering, which at times it was thought he would not survive.

His condition is yet very grave, but regular rallies of strength have given hopes to his friends for his recovery.

The disease with which he is afflicted is an affection of the lymphic circulation.

County's School Fund Apportionment \$48,244

Floyd County will receive in its repository of school funds \$48,244 from the state treasurer for the 3,446 scholastics of the county during the 1925-26 session, the apportionment of \$14 per capita to be made August 1, it has been announced by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The apportionment is to be made by the State Board of Education and the apportionment will be without supplement by the Legislature. The last session refused to make an appropriation to augment the available school fund income.

School funds available will be derived from the income on the state school tax of thirty-five cents, the income from bonds and land rentals and interest and special gross receipt taxes.

There were 1,321,600 scholastics enumerated in the state last year and now being received by the state department.

Sanitarium Notes

Patients recently dismissed from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium after convalescing from operations and the date they returned home are:

Henry Hall, Lakeview, July 11; Roy Kirkland, Flomot, July 12; and Earl Ford, Munday, July 12.

Among the patients in the sanitarium who are convalescing from appendicitis operations and the date they underwent the operations are:

Mrs. R. F. Hall, Lakeview, July 13; R. B. Harris, Quitaque, July 13; Jack Phillips, Matador, July 10; Mrs. Harry Christian, city, July 14; Mrs. E. G. Miller, Silverton, July 8; Mrs. E. B. Kingcannon, Northfield, July 9; Miss Pauline Barton, Matador, July 8; and Evert Lambert, Blanco, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Punt of Megargol spent Friday here with Mrs. Punt's mother, Mrs. A. D. White, and children.

P. A. MALLOW DIED SATURDAY FROM PERITONITIS ATTACK

P. A. Mallow, of Silverton, 26 years of age, died at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon of peritonitis following an unsuccessful attempt to save his life by an operation. His condition was serious when he was brought here and surgical aid failed in removing the poison from his system in time to revive him.

Deceased has resided in Briscoe county several years and is well known near Silverton.

He is survived by a wife and a three-year-old daughter, Inez; his mother, Mrs. C. I. Dabney of Blanket; two sisters, one residing in Blanket, and the other, Mrs. Nudson, residing in New Mexico, and three brothers, Eugene Mallow, of Cone; Carl Mallow, of Silverton, and Claude Mallow of Oklahoma. The mother and three brothers were here at the time of death of the deceased.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Blanket, and interment made in the cemetery there. F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company prepared the remains for shipment to Plainview and from there to the place of burial.

Mrs. Fred Bell of this city, is a niece of Mrs. P. A. Mallow, widow of the deceased.

Judge Joiner to Run Again for Dist. Judge

Judge R. C. Joiner of Plainview, district judge of Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Briscoe and Lamb counties, will be a candidate for re-election to the office in the Democratic primaries in July of next year.

Announcement that he would make the race was made by the Judge Wednesday of last week in Plainview, just before he left for a vacation trip to Devil's River.

Judge Joiner has held the office for a number of years.

Lockney's Denver Right of Way Nearly Ready

This morning business people of Lockney, who have been in a hot campaign for a week in an effort to complete their work, had signed up practically all of the right of way for the proposed Denver line southwest from that city toward Petersburg and Lubbock. Their right-of-way work north-east toward the caprock on the proposed line has already been completed.

It is possible the Lockney interests will work also on the right-of-way from the proposed junction of the Silverton-Lubbock line westward to the Hale County line on the east and west projection from Carey to Plainview. However, it is likely that this portion of the right-of-way will be taken care of by Plainview.

IRICK TO VOTE ON \$12,000 SCHOOL BONDS SATURDAY

Irick community will vote Saturday on a proposed bond issue of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern brick school house, according to Price Scott, county superintendent.

Specifications of the proposed plans call for a four classroom, one story, unit type building.

RAMSEY REELECTED HEAD OF GRAIN-SORGHUM ASSOCIATION

M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, formerly of this city, was re-elected president of the Grain-Sorghum Association at the closing session of a two day's meeting of the new board of directors held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Hicks of Canyon, was elected vice-president; J. W. Wallace of Clovis chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Rosalie Mock was re-elected secretary.

Members of the executive committee of the organization are: George Marsh of Willowbar, Oklahoma, Mr. Wallace and William Arbutnot, Liberal, Kansas.

The officers were instructed to make final settlements on last year's crop handled by the association.

Santa Fe Surveyors Working Out of Lockney

Surveyors of the Santa Fe system have been working out of Lockney for the past week, the first two or three days of their time having been spent in surveying east ward toward the caprock. Several short lines have been run by the surveyors, who are camped at Lockney.

One prominent business man of Lockney stated over the telephone this morning that it was not known there just what the objective of the surveying crew was and whether the company is just gathering information and data or were surveying for possible extensions. It is known, however, that the crew of surveyors are identified with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Fred Bell visited friends in Lockney Wednesday.

Baseball Fans Form Local Club Monday

Team Composed of Home Players Will Fill Six-week Schedule With Neighboring Towns

Floydada is to have an active baseball club if plans made at a meeting of interested fans at the American Legion Hall Monday night meet with success. Travis Collins was unanimously elected business manager of the organization, and Glad Snodgrass, C. H. Davis, and O. P. Rutledge were named as directors by nomination. Walter Collins acted as chairman of the meeting.

Believing that Floydada has enough local material for one of the best amateur teams in the South Plains, the supporters of the club are collecting funds for its support and are enthusiastic over the possibilities of a winning nine.

A team composed entirely of local material, with the possible exception of one or two pitchers, is to be organized and will represent this city during the remainder of the summer. Games will be matched with neighboring towns. Present plans call for a season lasting six weeks with a majority of fifteen games to be played at the park here.

Season tickets may be sold later, but minor details are yet to be worked out by the directors.

The places on the team will be filled after a week of practice and a player-manager is to be named to have charge of the team on the field.

Aubrey Bishop, star outfielder of the Southern Methodist University Mustang nine, and captain-elect for the 1926 season, will likely fill a berth on the newly organized club.

Odus Mitchell, star first sacker of the Canyon Buffaloes for the past three years, is almost certain to be given the first base position on the local team.

With "Swiftly" Burke, Bill Daily, "Lefty" Holmes and Kenneth Henry reporting from the 1925 squad of Floydada High School, all above the average amateur player class, the Floydada team will probably be able to present a formidable line-up.

Calloway, Grigsby, "Fletch" Curry, Carter, Salisbury, Mickey, and Yearwood, former recruits on the local teams, have all proven their worth in former contests and will form the nucleus around which the player-manager will build his team.

"We've not only started to organize a club; we're gone, and we're going to try to make it a success," Glad Snodgrass, one of the directors, said Tuesday.

Travis Collins, W. H. Hilton, and other fans who are actively supporting the movement for a team, expressed the general idea that prevailed at the meeting at the Legion Hall, "that with the support a city like Floydada could give, the club could easily be made a success."

Among those present at the meeting were: Jodie Day, Clyde Farris, W. B. Hall, W. M. Salisbury, Ray Slaughter, Glad Snodgrass, O. P. Rutledge, Aubrey Bishop, C. H. Davis, James Colville, A. J. Polley, Dr. C. M. Thacker, J. R. Yearwood, Frank Moore, Ogie Johnson, W. H. Hilton, Leland Dawson, O. L. Stansell, and Jean Collins.

Crop Conditions Over County Reported Good

Crop conditions over the county are generally good and few insects have been reported in the fields, County Agent T. Scott Wilson said Tuesday.

Lice have made their appearance on the cotton in several sections of the Floydada and Lockney territory, he said. It is extremely difficult to control or eradicate the parasite, he pointed out, and suggested that gunny sacks saturated in used lubricating oil and coal oil was a fairly effective method of killing the lice, when the sack was dragged down the middles and permitted to slightly touch the plant leaves.

Another suggested method is to place dry sulphur and lime in a cheese cloth bag and use the same process as described for the oiled sacks.

Harrowing is about the most effective combatant of the insects, Mr. Scott said, as proper land cultivation is very important to the plant life. Grasshoppers have done only slight damage in the southeast and north-east sections of the county. Some poison is still being used by farmers near Lockney, but recent rains have aided in rapid growth of crops and the hopper's inroads are not so serious as in the time of continued drought.

TWO NEW HOMES IN BARKER ADDITION CONTRACTED

C. C. Andrews has under construction a new home in Floydada's most recent sub-division, the Barker Addition.

R. E. Fry Wednesday let the contract for a residence in the same block with Mr. Andrews. Both homes will be modern, the addition being restricted.

Amos Brewer of Denton, is here on a prospecting trip. Mr. Brewer is an old friend of C. C. Wright.

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PRETTY HOMES EXCITE COMMENT OF VISITORS

"This is a town of pretty homes and pretty yards," one visitor from the east said in Floydada the latter part of last week. He had been for a drive over the city and found a lot of good-looking homes to refresh his sight.

Such comment is calculated to make the chests of the residents of a community swell with pride; it is also calculated to better the standing of the community in the eyes of the world at large, as time passes.

Pretty homes, flowers, clean premises, well-kept lawns are investments that reward the keeper with increased content, civic pride and satisfaction. They also add to the dollars and cents value of his investment.

RAILROAD HEARING NEARS

Nearing of the date for the hearing in the West Texas railroad building proposals of various interests, to be held in Plainview beginning Monday has seen feverish preparation on the part of the interested railroad companies and communities.

While it is not probable that a decision will be announced following the hearing, it is probable that a few weeks or months after the hearing a decision will be reached. The logic of the situation would point to some kind of construction permit being granted to some group or groups. Out of it all Floyd County is almost sure to benefit. It might prove otherwise, if only the T. P. & G. were to be granted a permit to build, but even this company's construction program would aid some in the further development of Floyd County to a considerable extent, while the Denver's construction program would be of immense value to development of the north part of the county.

The logic of the situation would seem to call for a construction program on the part of the Frisco. To extend the Q. A. & P. 25 miles from McBain to Floydada up a caprock that does not offer serious obstacles to overcome would hold down the investment tremendously and at the same time permit an east-west connection that would equal any building proposal now made. Signs point to the possibility that the Frisco will make these representations in the hearing which begins next week, with the added testimony that the extension would make it possible for the Q. A. & P. to earn its livelihood, whereas it now does not do so.

GOOD RAINS

Good rains over all of Floyd County in the past two weeks, with the possible exception of one or two little strips, will mean a great deal to this section when harvest time comes. In truth the rains assure already a fair production of feedstuffs on early-planted ground—probably amounting to one-fifth of the total crop. The rest of the feed crop will be advanced to a far stage in growth before another rain is needed for it.

The good rains also mean a faster growth for cotton and will neutralize the work of the lice and any other insects that may be working on the crop.

It is not altogether out of the possibilities this year's cotton crop will be the biggest in the history of Floyd County. This is also true as regards the feed crop. Cotton has a good chance to be a good price, if reports of condition from other portions of the cotton-growing states may be taken at par, while feedstuff is almost sure to bring a premium. It is too early to count the eggs, but it is interesting to speculate on the possibilities.

MORE, PLEASE

Business men of Floydada and the residents of Sand Hill joined hands Friday night of last week in a community fellowship party. Refreshments were served and a program rendered free of charge to several hundred people.

Floydada furnished an orchestra and Harmony and Sand Hill communities furnished quartettes for the program. Floydada business men and the people of Sand Hill shared the expenses for the luncheon.

The arrangement was an ideal one, and everybody apparently enjoyed the occasion.

The party at Sand Hill suggests the possibility of other similar entertainments over the county. A complete program, consisting of orchestra numbers, quartettes, a short play, and musical numbers could easily be arranged from amateur talent.

Each community could contribute a part of the program, which would be given at the respective school houses over Floyd county, alternating Friday nights.

BASEBALL FEVER

Baseball fever in a contagious form, has broken out over the plains country and its most virulent attack came last week at Ralls and Crosbyton, which two towns staged a five-day baseball tournament, which called for all the surplus baseball talent in the country to stage. Floydada contributed several players for the five-day baseball tournament.

The biggest crowds were admitted through the gates that have turned out for baseball games in this section in recent years. Baseball fans from all over the plains attended the games. Now that the fever has caught on in Floydada, after the fiasco of five years ago had killed the bug good and dead apparently, the baseball fans will all be glad—and who isn't a baseball fan at heart, even if he is temporarily soured on the game?

Good baseball is valuable to a community in several ways. But even baseball can be run into the ground. Since baseball has been run "into the ground" heretofore in Floydada, it would be profitable to keep the lesson in mind and not let it happen again.

Hesperettes

No, Nora, the links are not the things they use to hold the golf holes together.

A hole in time saves nine.—Ex.

PERFUMED SUBWAYS

A perfumed subway will be the latest boast of Paris, according to a decision of the directors. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors, the underground line has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious fragrance.

CANDY TEMPTATION

A Cleveland (Ohio) student now knows his landlady has a sweet tooth. He had a couple of live frogs in a severely closed candy box, which he intended to take to the biology laboratory, but forgot. When he returned for the frogs he found the box open and his landlady half under the bed trying to capture them.

USES OF FIREMEN

Returning from a fire, the Uniontown, Pa., fire department stopped long enough to aid a woman who having forgotten her key, was locked out of her third floor apartment. The firemen obligingly ran a ladder up to the front window and opened the door from the inside.

HALF-CLOTHES

There is a clothing store on Broadway which specializes, among other things, in suits for theatre treasurers by selling the top half of evening dress. The public sees only the head and shoulders of the average box office attendant, so these gentry do not have to don complete evening dress. As only the upper part of their get-up is visible, light-colored trousers and tan shoes are often worn with their tuxedos.

WORLD'S TELEPHONES

Statistics recently published put the total number of telephones in use at 22,937,000, this figure being made up as follows: America 15,840,000; Europe 5,993,000; Asia 683,000; Australasia 352,000 and Africa 122,000.

BRIGHT SAYINGS

Eternal vigilance is the price of unfractured necks.

What makes a woman red-headed is gray hair or henna.

Lot's wife eventually was worth her salt and not much else.

It's no sign of politeness to tell a bill collector to call again.

If the automobile is twenty-five years old why do some sound like sixty?

As to America's sense of humor, observe the kind of car some people put locks on.

The name of Columbus is down in history as a tourist who found a place to park.

Soap-box orators would be more convincing if they used the contents of the boxes.

If it is decided as proposed, to sell eggs by weight, look out for the iron nest egg.

People of the United States would own 87 per cent of the world's autos if they were paid for.

Many people are so busy telling the world what is wrong with it they haven't time to improve it.

Some times a man and woman become one and spend the rest of their lives arguing which is the one.

A gate at the railroad crossing is important. The gate at which it is approached by the auto is more so.

Probably the most useless job is that held by men who do nothing but sit around and predict new wars.

The new poetry magazines are liberal with prize money, the only trouble is—prize money doesn't make poets.

The flapper should be called the bungalow girl, as she is shingled on top, has paint on the sides and no attic.

It's a small world but a large universe, what with stars 250,000,000 miles in diameter being invisible to the naked eye.

Some of the prize-winning poems of the poetry societies are about as "easy" to read as a cross-word puzzle is to work.

The chump who used to stand behind a bridge player's back and hold post-mortems is now volunteer adviser to cross-word bugs.

The modern woman's idea of being a real helpmeet is to thread the needle for her husband when he goes to sew his buttons on.

Nothing is more conducive to homesickness, says a doctor, than the odor of cooking food. Who breaks down and weeps over the hot dog?

According to a British Professor, the height of the human intelligence is reached at the age of sixteen. And at that age they always seem to feel sure of it.

The saddest tragedy of the year is already in. It is that of an expert who bought a house in 1924 with the money he expected to make teaching mah-jongg in 1925.

A Twin City conference is proposed to discuss the possibility of amalgamating Minneapolis and St. Paul. Would the combined city be known as Paulapolis or St. Minnie?

A jeweler's organization announces that the well-dressed man will wear a different watch chain with each suit of clothes, and if the cost is prohibitive one can hock the watch.

A composer has written a piano piece to be played with the left hand only. Now if someone will write one for the ukulele to be played the same way everything will be dandy.

As Friday comes four or five times on the thirteenth of the month every year, it would seem that there is no special need to be apprehensive about such a calendrical combination.

An attorney who has just paid a cartage company \$39 to move his law library is authority for the statement that in this country at the present moment there is little necessity for more law.

A sculptor says every community has at least one bad public monument. It seems that our cities need a municipal attic.

It's a small world after all, as the fellow remarked who was trying to back the 12-cylinder limousine into a 2 x 4 parking space.

MARVELS IN RADIO AHEAD

Combine all the power used by the broadcasting stations in every land and it is virtually nothing, electrically speaking, when estimated in conjunction with the total consumption of electrical power the world over.

No less than 125,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity are consumed each year. Of this the United States produces and uses just about half.

About 80 per cent of this power is used in industry the rest for industry.

There are in the United States and Canada 106 lighting, power and electric railway companies, having a yearly output each of 100,000,000 kilowatt hours. The Niagara Falls Power Company in 1924 reached the enormous figure of 2,858,482,674 kilowatt hours with an average load of 325,419 kilowatts. The Commonwealth Edison Company and the Edison United Companies, New York, give peak loads in kilowatts of 717,000 and 615,283 respectively.

"There are no really superpower stations as yet," says J. D. R. Freed, radio expert. "What we have now are stations with increased power, up to five kilowatts, and we are watching with great interest the experiments being made at 1,500 to 5,000 watts. Power is not the only determining factor in the efficiency of broadcasting entirely eliminating atmospheric conditions, but when it is accompanied by proper modulation and all other methods that pertain to transmission power assumes vast importance, just as it does in the leading commercial code stations of the world."

"Suppose we have 500 broadcasting stations using an average of 500 watts which is far ahead of the average which actually exists today in this country. We have only a total of 250 kilowatts to be multiplied by the hours of broadcasting. As can be easily seen, this is very small indeed, as compared with the other figures showing the use of power in the service of mankind."

"Suppose we used the energy of Niagara for broadcasting. The imagination must run riot in contemplating the effect!"

"But then, who knows, we may be able to achieve amazing results in broadcasting by improved instruments using very little power."

"No man can foretell just what the next ten years will reveal in this marvelous science of radio."

Windows in York Minster, England have not been washed in more than 600 years.

THEFT OF HOUSE

A complaint filed with the Paris police by Mme. Cabert said that her whole house had been stolen. Mme. Cabert stated that she had built a small house of wood in the Rue de la Salpêtrière. She was called away to visit a dying aunt and when she returned the house had disappeared.

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Motor Hearse.
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Tiffin (Ohio) police may call in psychologists to help them find a new type of criminal, a burglar who steals nothing. Two stores were entered and valuables worth thousands of dollars were left untouched.

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This and That

Hiram: "Why doncha go over and call on Mary anymore; got th' paralysis and can't use your feet?"

Archie: "Nope, ain't got th' paralysis; neither has her dad."

Hiram: "Otta get a lotta kick outta going with her, then."

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Sale of Dresses



Our Entire Stock of Summer Dresses at the Special Price Reductions quoted below.

The Greatest Money Saving Chance

on High Grade Ready-to-Wear ever offered by this store.

They are just what you need for your summer trip

1/3 Off

\$17.50 Values, Special	\$11.67
\$20.00 Values, Special	13.33
\$22.50 Values, Special	15.00
\$24.75 Values, Special	16.25
\$27.50 Values, Special	17.33
\$29.50 Values, Special	19.67
\$32.50 Values, Special	21.67

Don't Miss This Dress Sale

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Floydada, Texas

Charter No. 12692 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

of Floydada

AT FLOYDADA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1925.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$300,774.12	17. Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
2. Overdrafts, secured \$220.00; unsecured	496.73	18. Surplus fund	5,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		19. a Undivided profits	3,600.00
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00	26. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,089.97
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,100.00	Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	6,089.97
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,462.66	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	129,162.90	27. Individual deposits subject to check	363,919.66
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,830.74	28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	25,284.29
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	131,998.64	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	389,203.95
14. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,152.10	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
b Miscellaneous cash items	15,587.76	33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	61,838.09
16 Other assets, if any		Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36....	61,838.09
Total	\$515,732.01	Total	\$515,732.01

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss:
I, Jas. K. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. K. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1925.
(SEAL) KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. Surginer, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, Directors.

Growth Floydada Surprise to Former Resident

"I am surprised and delighted with the growth of Floydada during the three years I have been absent," H. M. Hart, of Lawndale, Cal., former resident of Floydada and Floyd County, declared the latter part of last week, while here on a business visit, the first in three years.

"I wouldn't have known the town," Mr. Hart declared. "The business section has grown wonderfully," he said, "But the big surprise is in the residence section."

Mr. Hart still owns property in Floydada. He and wife are pleased with their California home.

Center News

Center, July 13.—All the Center folk are wearing a smile that don't come off since that good rain early Sunday morning.

We didn't have Sunday morning services on account of the rain lasting right up 'till the hour, but had the regular Sunday night services.

Our ladies met at the appointed hour. There were not many present but the lesson was instructive and enjoyed so much by those present.

Remember our home demonstration club meets with Mrs. Cozby Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and sons, Mrs. Montgomery and children and Mrs. Jordan and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua had a lot of company Sunday, they were: Mr. Lightfoot and family, C. O. Spence and family, and N. R. Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster visited at the Fuqua home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radloff called at the Austin home Monday afternoon.

May Dell King was very sick for a short time Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery visited Mrs. Fuqua last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan and family and Mrs. Gollightly and daughter, Viola, attended the Worker's Meeting at Lockney last Tuesday.

MISS BAMA GENE SMALLEY HOSTESS AT LAWN PARTY

Miss Bama Gene Smalley entertained her friends with a lawn party Monday afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Margaret Collins of Leonard; at the home of Miss Frankie Doris Smith.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to Misses Thelma Covington, Bess Claire Smith, Edna Mae Nelson, Golden Louise Steen, Bernice Bishop, Pansy Mozelle Brown, Frankie Doris Smith, Elizabeth Ann Hopkins of Miami, Bennie Vee Fuller and Margaret Collins of Leonard.

"A PRAIRIE ROSE" WILL BE GIVEN AT SAND HILL SOON

"A Prairie Rose", a two and one-half hour comedy-drama with a setting of the western prairies of Kansas, will be presented at the Sand Hill school Friday night, July 24, by the people of Sand Hill community.

A program of songs and comedy skits will be given between acts and one of the numbers will be given by a Floydada quartette under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Steen, it is announced.

The cast of characters taking part in the play are: Misses Lucille Davis, Ruby Tinnin and Ola Hanna; Messrs. Herman Cates, Leonard Holmes, Robert Foster, Faye Moore, Mason Riley, Grady Moore and Arthur Womack and Mrs. Arthur Womack.

Ed Holmes, who is directing the rehearsals, stated that the production would be the best that they had ever attempted in their community. He stated that the play would also be given at Floydada on July 31, and Wednesday night, July 29, at the Starkey school.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was granted from the office of County Clerk Mrs. Clara Lee Scott the past week to the following persons:

Floyd B. Teaff and Miss Leola Cox, July 10.

Gilbert Eubank and Miss Charlsie Courtney, July 10.

E. J. Banta and Mrs. Mary J. Applewhite, July 11.

Welbur Wilson and Miss Bettie Campbell, July 13.

WHY "INFORMATION" LIMITED BY RULES

When a telephone subscriber looks in his directory for a number and does not find it, he calls the operator and asks for "information" whereupon she replies, "I'll give you information," and immediately connects him with one of the information operators who have access to the latest records of names, numbers and addresses of all subscribers who have been connected since the most recent issue of the directory. After obtaining the number, the subscriber puts his call through in the usual way.

Most companies make it a rule to confine the work of information operators to giving information which has a direct bearing on establishing telephone connections. They are not usually allowed to answer subscribers questions as to time of the day, the location of fires, the outcome of athletic contests, elections, etc.

In a small telephone system the giving out of general information might not interfere seriously with the service, but in the larger exchanges it would result at times in a serious congestion that would prove detrimental to the regular service and impose a heavy burden upon the operators.—Telephone Press Service.

It is a great temptation to shine in company. It is a great temptation to say the smart thing and make an impression although the smart thing may not be quite kind.

ARGENTINA BUYS 200 TONS OF KANRED WHEAT FOR SEED

Two hundred tons of Kanred wheat for planting in different parts of the Argentine Republic were recently ordered by cable through the Argentine Embassy at Washington by Dr. T. A. Le Breton, former ambassador to the United States and now minister of agriculture. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Embassy in obtaining the seed wheat which was purchased through the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station from the Hays Substation, and from a private grower in that state. The 200 tons of grain was shipped to New York in 6 cars and is enough to seed nearly 7,000 acres.

Kanred, now a well-established variety of hard red winter wheat, was developed by the Kansas station from a Crimean strain introduced from Russia by the United States Department of Agriculture.

At various times the Argentine deduced for experimental purposes, partment of Agriculture had introduced from this country small quantities of various improved crops, including wheats, cotton, oats, peanuts, and forage plants. The Kanred variety of wheat has been carefully tested under Argentine conditions and found to be well adapted.

The music of the carillon of St. Martin's Church, Groningen, Holland, is followed by the appearance of a watchman successively on each of the balconies facing each point of the compass, who sends out a trumpet strain, reminding the sleeping city that "all is well".

Perfection of a process for vulcanization of rubber, under water instead of under steam, has been discovered by A. L. Laursen of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

An advertisement for three youths to accompany an explorer on an expedition into British Honduras jungles resulted in 2300 applications.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday left last mid-week for Trinidad and points in north Colorado to be gone some two weeks on their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and little daughters, and Miss Belle Cannaday were the week-end visitors of Miss Gladys Hicks of Hereford. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson and W. N. Anderson and two children returned Saturday to their home in Rio Honda. They spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives in the Lakeview community.

Mrs. George Vider and daughter, Loraine, of Cleburne, left Saturday to return home, after an extended visit at Lakeview with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. Calvin Steen and Miss Dessie Walker spent the latter part of last week on a "leisure outing in Palo Duro canyon. They left here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins went to Spur Friday in company with Miss Aileen Wise, niece of Mrs. Hopkins, who took the train there for her home in Munday. Miss Wise visited here some four weeks.

E. E. Boothe, manager of the Boothe Bakery, in company with Clark Meador, spent Tuesday on a business trip to Silvertown, Quitaque, Flomot, Gasoline and Whiteflat.

E. B. Britton, formerly with the Baker-Campbell Company, has recently accepted a place as sales clerk with the Williams Grocery.

Mrs. E. W. Henderson and children returned home Friday of last week from Central Texas, visiting with friends and relatives at points from Denton to Waco.

Miss Cecile Dowdy of Spearman is the guest here of Miss Lorene Carter. Miss Dowdy has been here since the first part of the week.

Little Miss Katherine Daniels, of Tullia, spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels, her parents, were also here to visit the Hanks family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and little son, of Friona, were in Floydada several days last week and this, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver.

Joe Payne of Stamford, was a business visitor in Floydada a few days last week.

W. L. Griffin and wife, of Oglesby, Texas, are here this week for a visit with W. C. Mooney and family. They are accompanied by their grandson, Willie Stone, having arrived Thursday of last week. Mooney is their daughter.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley had as her guests during the latter part of last week her mother, Mrs. C. D. Parker, and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Cox of Ozona. The latter returned home Monday, and Mrs. Parker remained to spend the winter with Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rotchstein and family of Plainview were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lou Holcomb and daughter, Willie, returned Monday to their home in Brownwood, after a visit here with Mrs. Holcomb's brother, A. L. Bishop.

Mrs. W. K. Hale and daughter, Miss Willie, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, have been here since Saturday of last week visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. R. F. Fry and other relatives.

Misses Vera Fry, Mary Lou Crane and Willie Hale spent Sunday in Lubbock. They returned the first of the week and were accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Fry, who has been the guest in Lubbock of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry.

Frank Hambricht of Amarillo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hambricht of Lakeview community.

Mrs. C. W. Boothe left Wednesday of last week to spend ten days with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Shaw of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCravey spent the last mid-week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravey of Lakeview. They returned Thursday to their home in Plainview.

Mrs. T. S. Neal and Miss Eunice Griffin of San Antonio, arrived Friday for a visit with their niece, Mrs. T. Scott Wilson. Mrs. Neal left this mid-week for Olando, Florida, where she will join her husband in making their future home. Miss Griffin will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darby and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Adams, who have been on a visit here with Mrs. Darby's sister, Mrs. Addie Thaggard, returned Wednesday to their home in Duke, Oklahoma. Mrs. Thaggard and daughter, Miss Anna Belle, accompanied them and will spend their summer vacation of three or four weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Lorene Carter spent Saturday in Canyon, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and Mrs. C. P. Looper returned Saturday after spending some eight days on a trip down-state. Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited in Fort Worth and Dallas and were joined on their return by Mrs. Looper, who had stopped in Henrietta, Bell Wallace and family of Mena, Ark., visited from Sunday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallis.

Manufacturing of bookbinding cloth, to give the fabric body and stiffness, "load" it with fillers such as starch flour, dextrin and casein, all good foods and pleasing to the palate of roaches which make blisters on the cover on eating the filling.

The bond bootlegger has appeared Bond houses located on the Illinois border take bonds into Indiana which have been approved by the Illinois state authorities but not by those of Indiana, make their sales and hurry back into their home offices in Illinois.

The London Morning Post is now being printed on paper made entirely of straw. The inventor is a Frenchman who uses only common salt and lime in the formula evolved for its manufacture. Thousands of straw stacks are burned annually in America to rid the land of the stacks.

New Jersey school teachers must read six verses daily aloud from the Old Testament.

A girl in the Appalachian Mountain range is considered a spinster if she is single at eighteen.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Charter No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1925.

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....		373,992.89	373,992.89
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	\$ 3,541.82		3,541.82
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00		12,500.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....		3,000.00	
6. Banking House, \$18,412.68; Furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 4,550.40		22,963.08
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		8,448.70	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		35,826.00	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks.....		125,443.97	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....		1,258.29	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....		126,702.26	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	5,548.46		10,631.80
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	5,083.34		
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00	
16. Other assets, if any.....		3,917.04	
Total.....		\$602,148.69	
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in.....		50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....		50,000.00	
19. Undivided profits.....	7,680.49	7,680.49	
21. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,000.00	
26. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		9,766.38	
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....		9,766.38	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....		319,450.25	
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		34,393.40	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....		353,843.65	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		116,753.29	
35. Other time deposits.....		2,104.73	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....		118,858.07	
Total.....		\$602,148.59	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss: I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. DANIEL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925. (SEAL) JEFF D. AYRES, Notary Public CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Jenkins, E. C. Nelson, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Directors.

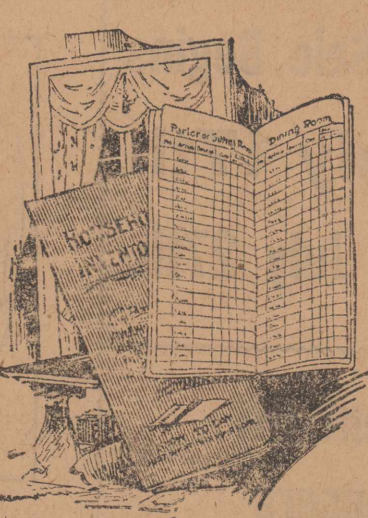
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We are anxious to please our every-day customers, and although we are waiting on many tourists every day you'll find you'll have a mighty short wait any time you drive up to our station.

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Rooms 5 & 6, 1st Ntj. Bk. Bldg. Phone 273

July Clearance Sale

Our July Clearance Sale has been A Big Success. We have had the pleasure of serving hundreds of customers during this Great Saving Sale, and we are getting in New Goods every day, and we are cutting the price on them and letting them go in this Clearance Sale. If you have not attended this Clearance Sale, it will pay you to attend this Special Sale while it lasts. We have some extra specials for Saturday and Monday. Be sure and look them over before you buy.

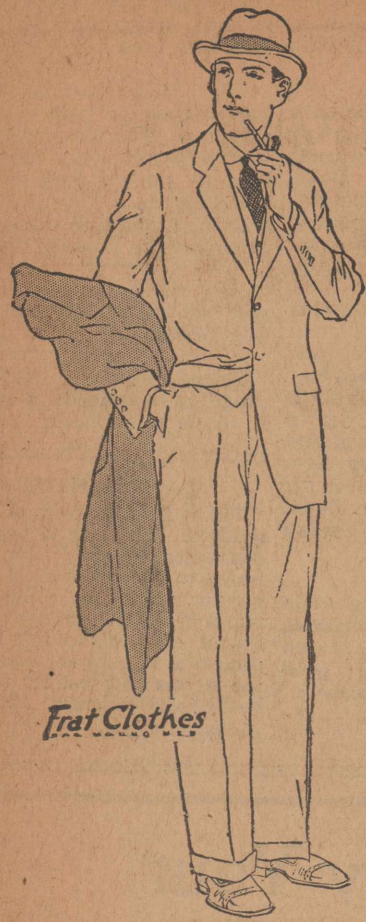
<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>9-4 Brown Sheeting at, per yard.....39c 10-4 Brown Sheeting at, per yard.....49c</p>	<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>58 inch Table Damask fair grade worth 75c, to go at per yard.....39c Better grade worth \$1.00 per yard go Saturday and Monday at, per yard.....49c</p>
<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>9-4 Bleached Sheeting at, per yard.....49c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting at, per yard.....59c</p>	<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>Men's Hats worth up to \$5.00 to go at.....\$1.98</p>
<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>Tissue Gingham worth 75c per yard, goes at, per yard.....39c</p>	<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>One lot of Mens Brown Calf Blucher Oxfords worth \$4.00 to go at.....\$2.49 Men's Canvas Shoes worth \$1.75 to go in this sale.....98c Mens Ventilated Oxfords.....\$2. Childrens barefoot sandals, worth \$1.00 go at.....50c</p>
<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>Ladies Rubber Aprons worth 50c, each in all colors. Go at.....29c</p>	<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>Ladies Nainsook Gowns.....49c</p>
<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>600 Steel Pens with Needle points.....5c 600 Our Beauty Brass Pins.....10c 4 papers large eyed needles and 1 paper of darning needles for.....10c Specials in Ladies and Childrens white Tennis Oxfords and Straps, all sizes 40c</p>	<h3>Special Saturday and Monday</h3> <p>Childrens Mercerized Sox in all colors, to go at per pair.....14c</p>

We will have many other bargains for you Saturday and Monday

Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Co.

Floydada, Texas

ALL SUMMER SUITS 1-2 PRICE



They're Stylish in the Newest Colors and Patterns. They're the Suits that remain from the Lines that Have been Good Sellers, so we have put all of our summer suits in One Group to Clean Up our Stocks. It's a Clean Up for You, Too, if your Size is Here.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Frat and Other Brands of Suits



July Clearance Sale Begins
Friday, July 17th
Closes Monday, July 27th.

**33 1/3 Per Cent Off
Dress Trousers**

All summer Dress Trousers, including All-wool Gaberdine, Palm Beach and Light Weight Flannels The saving to You

33 1/3 Per Cent

Extra Special

One lot Steel-frame Fiber-covered Suit Cases, for

98c

1-2 Price

All Bathing Suits are going at

1-2 Price

Work Shirts

1 Lot Good Gray Chambray, fast colors, full cut work shirt, all sizes 14 to 17 1/2, for

69c



Keep Kool at 1-2 Price

All Summer Straws are going at

1-2 Price

Extra Special

1 lot Good Hong Kong Khaki Pants, regular price \$2.25 in our Clearance Sale, at.....\$1.87

1 Lot Arrow Collars, each.....12 1/2c

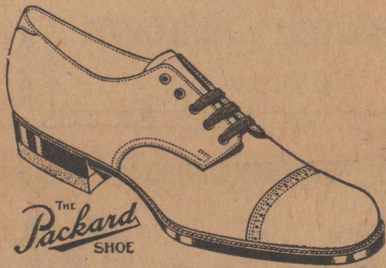


Ladies' Dress Shoes

We have one Lot Ladies' Dress Strap and Pumps, we're going to sell at a price that will be a saving to you. Values to \$9.00

For \$5.65

Packard Oxfords \$4.85

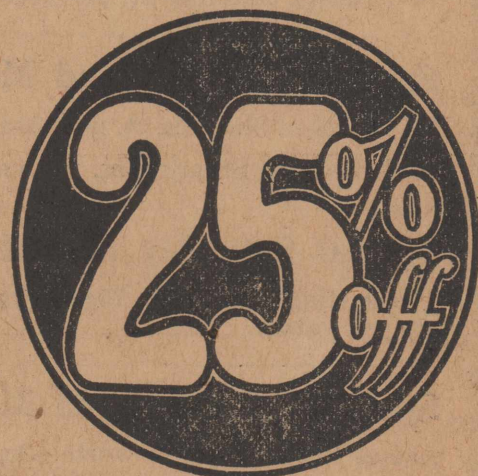


1 Lot Broken size Oxfords, Packard and other brands, values to \$10. Sale Price \$4.85

1 Lot Boss Work Socks, all Colors, a real July Clearance Sale Bargain at only 11c

Overalls 98c

In Our July Clearance Sale one lot of Good Blue Denim Overalls, sizes 32 to 44, for 98c



On all Perfection and other brands of

Boys Suits

in this July Clearance Sale.

See Our Table of Shoes

We will have them at all prices. Some real bargains.

1 Lot E. J. Hi-Kicker Athletic Shoes for Men and Boys, are going during our July Clearance, at a big reduction.

\$1.75, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, for.... **\$1.38**
\$2.00, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, for **\$1.55**
\$2.25, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, for **\$1.69**
\$2.75, sizes 6 to 11, for **\$1.98**

Army Shoes

1 Lot Army Russet Tan and Officer Dress Shoes, extra Special

\$2.89

Boy Blue Dress Shirts



In neat patterns and materials, stripe and checks and solid colors. \$1 Boy Blue Shirts in this Clearance, at **89c**
\$1.25 Boy Blue Shirts in the Clearance at **\$1.10**
\$1.50 Boy Blue Shirts, Clearance Price **\$1.29**

See Opposite Page for
Prices in Our
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
During this Clearance Sale

Dress Shirts



Every Neck-Band Dress Shirt goes in this July Clearance Sale. All good colors and materials.
\$1.50 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.19**
\$1.75 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.29**
\$2.00 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.49**
\$2.25 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.65**
\$2.50 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.85**
\$2.75 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.98**
\$3.00 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$2.19**
\$3.50 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$2.65**
\$3.75 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$2.89**
\$4.00 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$2.98**
\$4.50 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$3.15**
\$5.00 Shirts, July Clearance Sale Price **\$3.65**

Extra Shirt Special

1 Lot Dress Shirts, neck-band style, values up to \$1.75 for **98c**

Union Suits

1 Lot Balbriggan Union Suits, Short Sleeves, Ankle length, in the July Clearance Sale at a Real Bargain

69c

1 Lot Athletic Unions, at **69c**

1 Lot Boys' Athletic Unions, sizes from 4 to 16, **49c**

While there are many bargains offered above in the Men's and Shoe Departments of our store, there are many others which we will have ready for your inspection that are not mentioned here. Our July Clearance Sale is meant to move goods all over the house to make place for purchases of the new season.

Martin Dry Goods Co., Floydada, Tex.

"The Store With The Goods."

MARTIN'S, Floydada

July Clearance

SALE STARTS
Friday, July 17th
 and continues through
Monday, July 27th

of Silks, Voiles, Linens, White Goods AND All Staple Merchandise



Silks, Voiles, White Goods, Staples

30 inch Shantai Silks, regular price 85c, July Clearance Sale price, 58c
 Silk Sport Dress Material, regular price \$1.25, Clearance Sale price 79c
 Printed Georgette, regular price \$2.25, sale price, per yard..... \$1.69
 We are making special prices on all silks, including Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chine and Georgette.

Everfast Striped Broadcloth

This is a wonderful cloth. It has that silky finish and will not fade. Regular price, \$1.19, July Clearance Price, per yard,..... 78c
 Everfast Dress Voiles, regular 75c value, Clearance Sale price 48c
 36-inch Everfast Gingham, regular price 69c, July Clearance price 47c
 Genuine Peter Pan prints, regular price 49c, sale price 39c
 25c Dress Gingham, Clearance sale price 17½c
 19c Dress Ginghams sale price 14c
 Apron Checks, sale price..... 8c
 Cotton Checks for Quilts, sale price, 9c
 36-inch Percales, light and dark, regular price 19c, Clearance Sale price 16c
 Fancy and Plain Organdies, sale price 39c
 25c Heavy Cheviots, sale price 17c
 One lot Curtain Marquette, values up to 60c, Clearance Sale price, per yard, 29c
 Garza Sheetings, unbleached, nine-quarter, Sale price 44c
 Garza Sheetings, bleached, nine-quarter, Sale price, 47c
 Garza Sheeting, Bleached, ten-quarter, sale price, per yard, 49c
 Garza ready-made sheets, bleached, wide hem, size 81x90, regular price \$1.75, July Clearance, per sheet, \$1.49
 36 inch unbleached Domestic, per yard, 10c
 36 inch Bleached Muslin, 10c
 Turkish towels, a dandy, size 22x44, July Clearance, each... 24c
 Honey Comb Towels, sale price, each, 14c
 16-inch Towling, with neat stripe, per yard, 12c
 Linen Crash for towels, per yard, 14c

When we put on a sale we mean for it to be a sale for everybody. And the prices are cut so deep that you cannot help but buy when you see them.

This is our method of Cleaning out our stocks and getting ready for the new season. The prices we are quoting here are only a small portion of what will be on sale for the next few days.



July Clearance of Hosiery

Children's 50c Sox, sale price 38c
 Children's 75c Silk Sox, sale price, 59c
 Misses' 3-4 length Hose, 50c, sale price 39c
 Misses' 3-4 length Hose, regular 75c, sale price, 59c
 Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all colors, regular price \$1.50, July Clearance, \$1.29
 Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose. You can get them in blacks and all colors, regular price 85c, sale 49c
 Ladies' Lisle Hose, blacks and all colors, regular 50c, sale price 38c
 Ladies' Arrowhead Hose, cotton lisle, blacks and tans, regular 35c hose July Clearance Sale price, 4 pairs for \$1.00
 Golf Hose, regular \$1.00 value, sale price 78c

Ladies' Silk Stripe Unions, Shell knee, regular 75c values, sale price 49c



Little Girls' Romper Dresses, size 2 to 6, regular \$1.49, sale price 87c
 Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, regular price \$1.25, sale price, each 87c
 Girls' Khaki Suits, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.75, Sale price, \$1.39
 Girls' Khaki Suits, size 6 to 14, regular price \$2.25 sale price \$1.78



July Clearance Sale of Ladies' Underwear and Corsets

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Teds, sizes 34 to 46, very attractive and neatly made,
 Priced regular at \$2.25, Clearance Price \$1.38
 Priced Regular at \$3.50 Clearance Price \$1.98
 Ladies' Volie Gowns, neatly made and very attractive. Regular price \$2.25, sale price \$1.79
 Regular \$3.50 Gowns, Clearance price \$2.48
 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, white and flesh, regular \$2.25, sale price, \$1.79
 Ladies' Satinette Princess Slips, shadow proof, Regular \$2.50, sale price, \$1.78
 Jersey Slips, regular \$3.95, sale price, \$2.98
 Stay-Slim Rubber Corsets, sizes 24 to 38, regular \$6.00, July Clearance Sale price, \$3.49
 Brassieres, pink and white, all sizes, regular price 50c, sale price, 39c
 Brassieres, regular 75c, sale price 63c
 Brassieres, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c
 Brassieres, regular price \$1.95, sale price \$1.48
 Brassieres, regular \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.78
 Brassieres, regular price \$3.45, sale price \$2.39
 Ladies' Girdles, regular \$5.00, sale price \$3.48

See Opposite Page for
BARGAINS
 in Men's Department



July Clearance Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

We haven't the room to quote the price on every dress we have. But we are sure you will be delighted when you can see and buy any silk dress we have at

Only 1-2 Price

When we say one-half price we mean one half of the regular price, and you know what they are. We will quote you four prices.

\$9.85	one-half is	\$4.93
\$19.75	one-half is	\$9.87
\$24.75	one-half is	\$12.38
\$39.00	one-half is	\$19.50

Ladies' linen and broadcloth Dresses, sold regularly at \$5.95, Clearance Price; each, \$2.98
 Ladies' Dotted Voile Dresses. These dresses are a special buy for this sale, your choice, each 98c



House Dresses, Regular \$1.49,	sale price 98c
Bungalow Aprons, \$1.00, Sale Price, 78c	

One Lot Ladies' and Misses' Middies. Regular price values up to \$2.50. July Sale Clearance price, each, 98c

Dolls at 98c on the First day of this Sale you can buy a **Great Big MAMA DOLL** Worth \$3.00 for **Only 98c**

Martin Dry Goods Co., Floydada, Texas
 "The Store With The Goods"

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

THE FELLOW—Who loaned me his watch at wrestling match July 4, may get same by calling in person at Room 9, First National Bank Building, O. E. Murry. 202tc
FOR SALE or trade—Good fresh milch cow. Phone 928-F33. N. L. Tivis 202tp
WANTED—Girl or woman housekeeper. See Sam McCleskey. 201tc
CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4ftc

NOTICE

Anyone holding any claim against the undersigned will kindly forward to Oklahoma City office immediately
 Sherman Machine & Iron Works

201tp
 We have nine-leaf front springs for your truck, genuine Ford \$3.00. Barker Bros. 192tc

WE UPHOLSTER and repair furniture. Bring in that piece you have discarded and let us put it into service again. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc
 Fitch Dairy telephone No. 913F12. Pure dairy products. 174tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FLOYD OR HALE COUNTY LANDS

960 acre ranch in the Southern part of Nolan County. Good small stock ranch, about 70 acres in cultivation, part rough land. Will trade ranch with 50 head of cattle for well located farm. Encumbrance only \$2,000.
 An 81 acre farm in Kaufman County. This farm is well located being in mile and half of two gins and only half mile from school and church. Is all in cultivation. Price \$125,000 an acre, encumbrance \$2,500.00.
 Nice Garage and Filling Station and dandy good home in a good county seat town in this section of the country to trade for good farm in Floyd or Hale County. Cash price of garage filling station and home is \$11,000.00. Want improved farm.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THIS ONE? A new apartment building well located in Dallas, Texas, consists of twelve four room apartments all completely furnished, income \$675.00 a month with only \$25,000 encumbrance. Price \$65,000.00.
 If you want to sell or trade come in and see us. We have many more good propositions.
GAMBLE LAND COMPANY
 Floydada, Texas, and 201 Western Indemnity Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 191tc

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT MARKED IN FARM WOMEN'S CLUB

A progressive spirit marks the undertakings of one farm women's club in Clay County, Mo. This club, which was organized through the efforts of the county home demonstration agent, cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college, has adopted a two-year program of extension work and is meeting once a month to put it forward. The meetings are advertised on a bulletin board erected by the club at the side of a well-traveled road.

A community house was recently completed through the efforts of this group of farm women. The president of the club is a member of the executive board of the county farm bureau and has assisted in the organization in two other communities of clubs of farm women who wished to have the benefit of home demonstration work because of the achievements of this community.

During 1924 members of this club made for themselves or their neighbors 25 dress forms as aids in efficient home sewing. Two local leaders took training in remodeling and construction of hats and gave the same training in turn to the other members of the club, with the result that 56 new or remodeled hats were constructed. Two other local leaders brought improved methods of garment construction to the club an devery member passed on the new practices to some other woman or women during the year; two sewing clubs for girls were sponsored and every girl completed her year's undertakings.

In connection with their nutrition these women succeeded in having a hot lunch established in their community school. The children attending it were measured and weighed and the last records show that 75 per cent of the children are now of normal weight. Every club member who undertook the learning of improved methods of home canning completed her year's work. Accomplishments through the home management program include improvement of 19 kitchens and improvements which made 16 homes more attractive and comfortable.

FURS FROM ALASKA REACH HIGH VALUE

The value of furs, exclusive of fur seal, shipped out of Alaska for the calendar year 1924 amounted to \$1,707,834, according to figures just compiled by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, which has jurisdiction over land fur-bearing animals in the territory. These figures are derived from reports received by the bureau from postmasters and express agents in the territory. Combining this amount with the value of the skins taken out by

ACCORDIAN and Knife pleating any width up to 48 inches. See Mrs. Dora Reagan. 204tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 128J or see Mrs. Sam Berry at Houston's. 202tc

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, private entrance. Phone 180W. 192tp

FERNS—Special for July only. Three varieties Boston, Springfield and Lace 75c each. Douglas will wait on you. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 194tc

FOR SALE or trade—Pair work mares. Sell on Nov. 1st terms with half cash, or trade for Ford car. Call R. Davidson, care McElroy Elevator, Aiken. 192tp

FOR SALE—Good player piano cheap Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery. 194tc
FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41ftc

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

AUTO PAINTING jobs done here are well done. Ask some of our customers. Our prices are reasonable. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc

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

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 or 927F21 154tp

FOR SUDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

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

AUTO TOPS. Before you take your vacation let us put your auto top and curtains in order. Not very expensive and a lot of satisfaction. McCleskey Top Shop. 183tc

FOR PURE sweet milk and dairy products call 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 174tc

FERNS—Special for July only. Three varieties Boston, Springfield and Lace 75c each. Douglas will wait on you. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 194tc

Neptune water pumps for your Ford \$5.00. Barker Bros. 192tc

LOST—Bay mare mule, coming 4 year old, 15 hands high; also 14 1/2 hand bay pony mare, 6 years old. Both unbranded. Reward for recovery. H. R. Manning. 192tp

other means the total will easily reach \$2,000,000.

This makes one of the best records of fur production for any year, in spite of the fact that the average price of skins for 1924 was lower than for 1923 and that there was a close season on two of the most valuable fur bearers—beavers and martens. A total of 286,347 skins were reported shipped. Mink, numbering 39,356, led all others in value, at \$334,526; led fox skins numbering 13,353, come next, at \$267,060; others in order of value were white fox, numbering 5,743, at \$229,162; muskrat, numbering 194,053, at \$194,053; marten \$150,475; and beaver (trapped 1923), numbering 6,019, (trapped 1924), numbering 5,713, at \$114,260.

The most notable decrease in skins shipped out during 1924 as compared with 1923 was in muskrats, which showed a falling off of 25,558. One of the notable increases was in blue fox skins, which showed a gain of 810; of skins having a lesser value mink shipments increased by 18,688 over last year.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, we wish to take this opportunity to most heartily thank you for your kindness and heart-felt sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, who was so dear to us all.

The grief of which some of you doubtless understand, however, it was the "Will of God" and although we feel that nothing was left undone that man on earth could do for her. We shall "all" look forward to a life when we can meet her in a better land.

Again we assure you of our sincere and best wishes to one and all.

J. P. Officer and Family

White foxes are being successfully propagated in Alaska.

Good Things to Eat

During Hot Summer Days

Are hard to find, but we have a big variety of Well-prepared cold meats and market specialties, including fruits, that will be a help to you in making selections.

Come here for your ingredients for picnic lunches.

The City Market

Jones & Howard, Props

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington had as guests Monday and Tuesday Miss Kate and Mrs. Sam Weddington of Hale Center. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Sparks, nurse at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium is spending a two-week vacation with friends and relatives in Whiteflat.

Mrs. J. L. Guest of Plainview spent Thursday and Friday visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and Children and Mrs. Lillie Britton spent Friday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. D. Fowler of Lockney.

Mrs. Mollie Lee Tye, of Shreveport, La., arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mesdames W. O. Tye and Sam McCleskey.

Newt McCleskey and family, of Gaines County, were here from Saturday to Tuesday on a visit with S. B. McCleskey and wife. Newt McCleskey is a nephew of S. B.

Mrs. Bert Holle and two children, of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting for a week or more with relatives at Plainview, spent Monday in Floydada, the guests of Mrs. Jno. N. Farris.

J. B. Green and family, of Decatur, are visiting the family of E. R. Borum this week. Mrs. Green is a sister of Mrs. Borum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton returned Tuesday afternoon from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp at Wichita Falls, and Lake Pauline, near Quannah. They were away about eight days, also visiting Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. R. O. Thomas of Clarendon.

Misses Frances Kinnard and Jewel Stribling, spent the week-end visiting friends in Plainview. They returned Saturday.

Clarence Maddox has accepted a position as clerk with Brazier & Arvine Drug store.

J. S. Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller and children with Miss Mary Celler and Bailey of Putnam, spent the latter part of last week here as the guests of E. C. Wood and family.

They left Tuesday for Canyon and upon their return here Saturday will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who will spend some two weeks visiting down-state. Mr. Burnam is the father of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Keller is her sister.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

Ed B. Syfrett of Dallas is visiting friends in Floydada this week. He came here to attend the burial of Mrs. J. P. Officer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and son, Sam, accompanied Misses Sam Cruse and Frances Hill to Crowell Sunday. Miss Cruse and Miss Hill have been the guests here of Mrs. Otis Abston and friends.

SANITARIUM EMPLOYEES AT-TEND MATADOR ROUND-UP

Nurses and employees of the Smith & Smith Sanitarium attended the big annual round-up of the Matador Cattle Company held Tuesday just below the Caprock on the Floydada-Matador road. A real cow-boy supper of barbecued beef with the "trimmings" from the chuck wagon was served to about fifty people who were present from the surrounding towns and territory.

The Floydada people who were the guests of Claude Jeffers, foreman of the Matadors, said that they enjoyed the affair and were ready to go again next year.

Among those attending from the sanitarium were: Miss Florence Green, head nurse, Mrs. Henrietta Mallinax, Miss Annie Donathan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Austin, R. T. Stribling and family, W. W. Phillips, and Dr. Lon V. Smith and family.

Eight hundred languages and dialects are spoken among the natives of Africa.

NO ONE KNOWS WHEN-OR-WHERE

the next FIRE will start
 But if your house is covered with a Home policy you know you are secure from financial loss due to fire.

7 1/2 HOME INSURANCE NEW YORK represented by
FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGCY.
 The Agency of Service
 Rooms 5 & 6, 1st., Ntl. Bk. Bldg.
 Phone 273

Ralls-Crosbyton Stage Big Ball Tournament

Pronounced rivalry between Ralls and Crosbyton found expression last week in five closely contested baseball games played between teams representing the respective towns, Crosbyton winning the final game there Friday and taking the series, three games to two. Scores of every game were close.

Interest in the games grew rapidly and each succeeding day found a larger crowd of fans in attendance. It has been estimated that 10,000 people saw the five games played in the parks at Ralls and Crosbyton.

When fandom had apparently forgotten baseball, the rival plains cities opened their little furor and practically every neighboring town sent over their quota of interested spectators.

A number of Floydada people attended one or all of the games. Among those present at one or more of the contests from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, Misses Maurine and Christene Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Clyde Farris, Cleo Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Ernest Grigsby, Aubrey Bishop, Royace Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, E. C. Wood, Tom Assiter, Jeff Welborn, Ernest Randerson, Jessie Seale, Leonard Holmes, O. P. Rutledge, Travis Collins, Harve Snodgrass, Glad Snodgrass, Tom Dodge, Harry Grigsby, Ralston Scott, Chester Day, John Howard, Johnnie de Cordova, Lorraine Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, Roy Eubank, Pitzer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maddox, Alvah Duncan, W. Stevens.

Ogie Johnson, O. L. Stansell, Tom Smith, J. S. Collins, John Maxwell, Edd Johnson, W. A. Baker, Maurice and Macyl Burke, C. Y. Carter, T. S. Stevenson, Fletcher Curry, C. H. Davis, Eddie Bishop, Lemond Moore, Floyd Cash, T. M. Houghton, Hollis Moore, Dallas Husky, Fred Jones, Oscar Ragland, Baird Bishop, "Shorty" Looney, Miss Dola Maddox, R. E. Fry, Charley Hawkins, and others.

Beggars on Fifth Avenue, Broadway and other shopping thoroughfares of New York City often collect \$50 a day.

BRIGHT SAYINGS

One reason why science is trying so hard to divide the atom is that she knows it to be her only way of multiplying the universe.

A new plane for air-mail delivery will have a speed of two miles a minute. Still too slow to satisfy engaged couples who write letters.

All men are mortal, and as we consider some of the specimens we cannot help but think how lucky it is for the remainder that this is so.

A paper announces a new type of brick that will reduce building costs, but neglects to mention any possibility of a new type of bricklayer.

The scientist who found that diamonds ground to powder give off a repugnant odor will probably admit that boiling a cabbage is cheaper.

The first winner in a 100-bushel-per-acre corn-growing contest in Weld County, Colo., for 1924, was a farm boys' club member, Raymond Condon, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. This young farmer not only met the requirements of the contest but exceeded them, growing 5 acres of corn which carefully measurements and weighing showed yielded well over 100 bushels per acre. He began his corn work 4 years ago when he first joined the corn club organized by the county agricultural extension agent. One season's crop was almost entirely destroyed by hail and other difficulties common to corn growing have arisen. He persisted in his work, however, and in 1923 raised a field of 5 acres averaging 80 bushels to the acre. Exhibits of corn from this field won him the State championship. He showed some of his 1924 crop at the Colorado State Seed Show and was awarded the silver cup offered for the best exhibit of corn, one of the high honors to be won in the State.

Benjamin Franklin's mother-in-law thought twice before giving consent to her daughter's marriage with a printer. Her great objection was that there were already two printing presses in the United States and she doubted whether a third would find enough business.

An effort to discover an attractor for the boll weevil, which, if found, may be used in some way toward control, is being made by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Bureau of Chemistry. The weevil attacks only the cotton plant, and probably is attracted by some odor peculiar to it. Considerable progress has been made, following the distillation of several tons of cotton plants in identifying the volatile substances present. Certain odorous constituents of the plant have already been isolated in the laboratory which give definite indications of slight attraction for the weevil, and extensive laboratory and field tests are under way with these substances in the effort to ascertain how they can be most effectively used.

The Soviet government has closed the camp at the head of Aldon River where gold has been found, and no additional prospectors are permitted to enter the district.

C. H. Davis

Jewelry and Watch Repairing

We guarantee satisfaction in our watch repairing department and that every piece of jewelry that we sell will be exactly as represented

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Model	Type	List F O B Toledo	Dallas Delivery Charge	Suggested Price Dallas Territory
OVERLAND 91	Touring	\$ 535.00	\$100.00	\$ 635.00
	Coupe	675.00	126.50	801.50
	Sedan Standard	695.00	126.50	821.50
OVERLAND 93	Sedan DeLuxe	755.00	131.50	886.50
	Sedan Standard	895.00	150.00	1045.00
OVERLAND 93	Sedan DeLuxe	1150.00	165.00	1315.00
	Touring	1295.00	152.00	1447.00
WILLYS-KNIGHT 65	Coupe	1495.00	190.00	1685.00
	Coupe-Sedan	1495.00	190.00	1685.00
	Sedan	1575.00	195.00	1770.00
	Brougham	1695.00	200.00	1895.00
WILLYS-KNIGHT 66	Touring	1845.00	205.00	2050.00
	Roadster	1845.00	205.00	2050.00
	Coupe (4-Pas.)	2345.00	230.00	2575.00
	Coupe-Sedan	2145.00	215.00	2360.00
	Sedan	2495.00	235.00	2730.00
Brougham	2295.00	220.00	2515.00	

The above price on Model 91 Overland include Balloon tires, size 29x4.95, and Speedometer.

Cars equipped with FABRIC TIRES ARE NOT available.

Model 93 Overland Sedan Deluxe carries Disc Wheels and 30 x 5.25 Balloon Tires.

Model 93 Overland Sedan Standard carries Wood Wheels and 29 x 4.95 Balloon Tires.

Model 65 Willys-Knight carries Wood Wheels and 30 x 5.77 Balloon Tires.

Model 66 Willys-Knight carries Wood Wheels and 32 x 6.20 Balloon Tires.

Let our representative call and explain the payment plans and demonstrate the car—at your convenience.

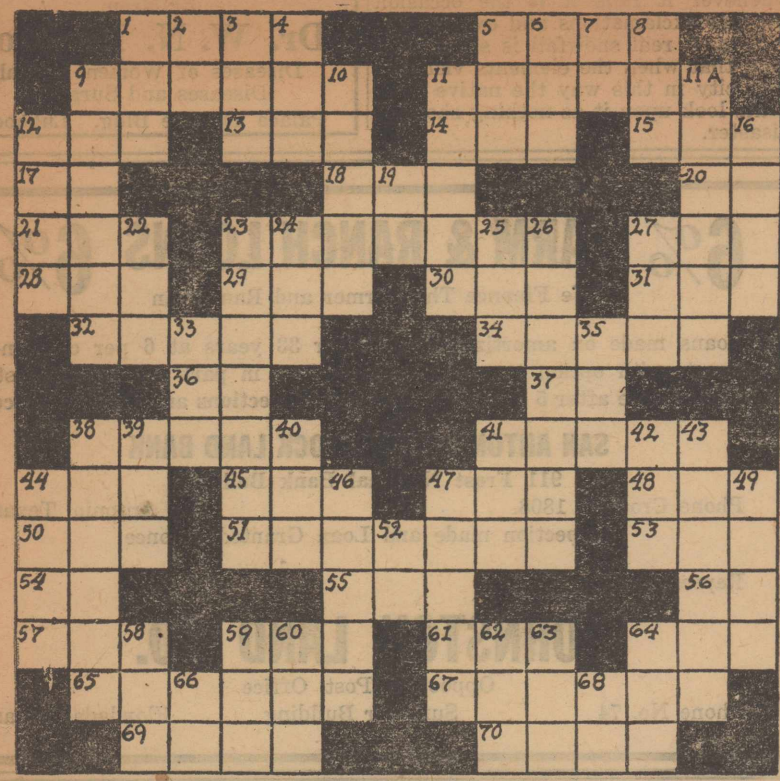
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This Week's Cross Word Puzzle



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- Horizontal.**
- 1-Heavy stick
 - 2-To put to flight in disorder
 - 3-Good-humored rally
 - 4-Occurrence at end of day
 - 5-Period
 - 6-Biblical form of year
 - 7-Number of years
 - 8-To seize
 - 9-Part of "to be"
 - 10-Boring tool
 - 11-Negative
 - 12-Consumed
 - 13-Making, as money
 - 14-To annex
 - 15-Parcel of ground
 - 16-Conjunction
 - 17-Born
 - 18-An exclamation
 - 19-Artless
 - 20-Series of images appearing during sleep
 - 21-Sun god
 - 22-Maternal parent
 - 23-Horizontal piece in a cupboard
 - 24-Happens, well or ill
 - 25-Mimic
 - 26-To pilfer
 - 27-Appendage on a fish
 - 28-Fish eggs
 - 29-Established rule
 - 30-Flowers
 - 31-Decay
 - 32-Land measure
 - 33-Partake of
 - 34-Negative
 - 35-Saint (abbr.)
 - 36-Self
 - 37-Agitation for wind
 - 38-Humans
 - 39-To yield as the natural result
 - 40-Jack-tar
 - 41-A weed growing in grain fields, supposed to be the darnel (bib.)
 - 42-Farm implement

- Vertical.**
- 1-Small mass of butter
 - 2-Pig pen
 - 3-Preposition
 - 4-Mound of earth
 - 5-Floor covering
 - 6-Unity
 - 7-You and I
 - 8-Number under twelve
 - 9-City in Massachusetts
 - 10-Furious
 - 11-Silk fabric
 - 12-A bicycle seating two
 - 13-Face of a clock
 - 14-A group
 - 15-Preposition
 - 16-Greek letter
 - 17-Armed horseman
 - 18-Single
 - 19-Boy's name
 - 20-Inhabitants of a European country
 - 21-Exclamation of surprise
 - 22-Anger
 - 23-Spike of corn
 - 24-Ancient Greek city
 - 25-To cut
 - 26-Enemy
 - 27-Evergreen tree
 - 28-To go astray
 - 29-Earlier
 - 30-Too bad!
 - 31-To mix
 - 32-Festivals
 - 33-English school for boys
 - 34-Paternal parent
 - 35-A newt
 - 36-In behalf of
 - 37-Part of "to be"
 - 38-Space
 - 39-Lubricate
 - 40-To cut, as grass
 - 41-Note of scale
 - 42-Behold!

Solution will appear in next issue.

Locals and Personals

Judge F. P. Henry reached home last mid-week from Fayetteville, Ark., where he had been during the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Henry.

H. M. Hart, of Lawndale, Cal., was here Thursday to Monday last attending to business matters. He and Mrs. Hart have been in Texas nearly three weeks, the latter remaining at Friona as a guest of the L. H. Hart family while Mr. Hart came on to Floydada.

Misses Mary Lou Crane, Ruth Crane Irene Daily, Maurine and Christene Gregory spent Friday in Plainview.

John Johnson of Crosbyton was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Robert Eubank made a trip to Crosbyton on business Saturday last.

J. G. Wood and T. R. Webb spent a short time in Lockney on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop was an Amarillo visitor last mid-week.

L. G. Stewart of Mart is visiting here with W. I. Cannaday and family. Mrs. Stewart, formerly Miss Foy Cannaday, has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle returned home Thursday of last week from Amarillo, where they were the guests of their son, B. B. Caudle, and wife for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth of Louisiana, left Friday for Roswell, N. M., to be gone some ten days on a vacation trip.

Marvin Gilley of Spur was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter, Mary Anna, left Monday for Rochester, where Mr. Ross will have charge of a store there owned by Baker-Campbell.

S. S. McCord and family, of Dallas, were here the latter part of last week for a brief visit with T. R. Webb and wife enroute home from a vacation tour of Colorado. Among the experiences Mr. McCord enjoyed was that of making the pass over the divide—the highest automobile pass in the world—between banks of snow 12 feet high.

Ernie W. Sherman, of the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City, was in Floydada two days the latter part of last week closing up the details of their sewer construction work for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guimarin and children, of Olney, visited here Thursday of last week until this week with Mr. Guimarin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin.

Miss Gladys Ward, saleslady for Hassen Company, left Tuesday for Sanger on a two-weeks vacation visit with home folk.

Mrs. Ruby Counts, of Snyder, is here on a visit with her brother, J. R. McFarland and family.

R. N. McFarland, wife and son, left Tuesday for points in New Mexico and Colorado on a vacation jaunt, after visiting J. R. McFarland and family here for a few days. Their home is at Snyder.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker returned Thursday of last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Big Spring. She was gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and children, Mack, Jessie Merle, and John Harvey, left Friday of last week for Collinsville, Grayson county, where they will visit Mr. Scoggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggin. They will also spend a short time at McKinney and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and little son, B. P. Jr., are making a tour of East and South Texas. They plan to be gone some three weeks, visiting San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

RADIO CRIMP
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UNDO GAPE
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SERUM ROAST
TRAMP SPIES

Miss Lucile Robinson of White Flat, was the week-end guest of Miss Wilma Sparks, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burke of Dallas, arrived Monday for a short visit here with his brother, W. J. Burke, and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Joe A. Montgomery, deceased; Mrs. Mary A. Montgomery has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Joe A. Montgomery, deceased, asking also for letters testamentary as independent executrix without bond as provided by said will, which said will is filed with said application in cause No. 399 on the probate docket of County Court of Floyd County, Texas which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing July 20, 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 25th, day of June A. D. 1925.

(Seal) Clara Lee Scott,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
1937c By Mrs. Lillie Britton, Deputy

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEAD WARNS PUBLIC OF RABIES

While no cases of stray dogs with rabies have been reported to local authorities, steps have been taken this summer to prevent unlicensed dogs from running at large.

Strict enforcement of state laws is being urged by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer in the following statement:

"From information given the state board of health by Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the Pasteur Institute it is ascertained that during the present month, the heads of 325 supposedly rabid animals have been sent to him for examination. Of this number, 17 per cent has been found to be infected which shows a decided decline over the record for previous months, there being 35 per cent in March and 43 per cent in December. This decrease in the number of infected animals with the advent of warmer days is doubtless due to the activities of the dog catcher at this time of the year. The menace from rabies would materially decrease should the dog catcher stay on the job the year round, as the stray dog is the greatest medium by which rabies is transmitted.

"Six cases of human rabies have been reported to the state board of health the last six months, and reports from the Pasteur Institute show that hundreds of people have taken the Pasteur treatment. This shows the necessity for everyone using extreme precaution against infection from this terrible malady. Do not try to get familiar with a stray dog, as he may be rabid. Do not allow your own dog to roam at will over the neighborhood as he may be bitten without your knowledge. When a dog shows a surly disposition, it is best to chain him up for observation. Enforce the law the year round against stray dogs running at large instead of just for the duration of the summer months."

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Mrs. W. A. Colston and Children.

REDUCING LONDON'S FOGS

That London fogs are less severe than they used to be is probably due to the increasing use of electricity in the place of soft coal. London fog is dry fog due principally to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon the innumerable particles floating in the air in the smoke from soft coal fires.

COMEDY OF CLAIMANTS

When it was announced that a "wad" of treasury notes, the number of which was not made public, had been found on a train at Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, sixty people claimed it. All mentioned different amounts, and no one gave the correct train, time or date.

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

Love can live upon itself alone, but friendship must feed on worthiness. Therefore, the way to secure a friend is to be one.—C. G. Goss.

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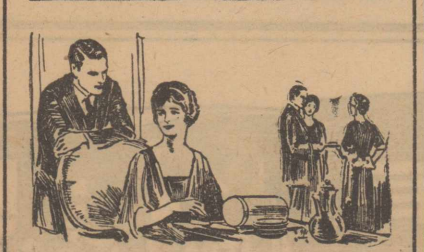
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PAINFUL WEDDING CEREMONY

In one of the New Hebrides islands in the Pacific, part of the wedding ceremony consists of relieving the bride of her two middle incisors by smashing them with a rock.

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A. H. McGLINCHEY VISITS HERE ON HONEYMOON TRIP

A. H. (Zan) McGlinchey of Fort Worth, with his recent bride, formerly Miss Hilda Cornelison of Miami, Florida, spent the past week-end here as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlinchey were married July 8, and were enroute to Trinidad, Colorado, to spend their honeymoon.

"Zan" has a number of friends in Floydada, having spent several months here while employed with the Wilson Kimble Jewelry Store.

The newly married couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

SINGING AT BAKER SUNDAY

Baker community residents have announced that singing will be conducted there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They have extended an invitation to the general public to attend.

The wheelbarrow in China is a common vehicle for transporting people. As many as eight persons are often seen riding together, being pushed by a single coolie.

Providence News

Providence, July 11.—Mrs. Flo Zimmerman spent a week with her mother. She returned home Wednesday.

Max Brandis is very low at his home here.

Mrs. Smith has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Crouch spent a few days at home this week.

Quite a few people went to the brakes Sunday for plums. They returned home well supplied.

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Drying of Fruits and Vegetables

Equally as great care should be given to the selection and preparation of fruits and vegetables for drying as for canning. To secure a fine quality of dried products much depends upon having the fruit and vegetables absolutely fresh, young, tender and perfectly clean. Wash all products and clean well. If steel knives are used in paring and cutting, have them clean and bright, so as not to color the vegetables.

After vegetables are prepared properly they are then blanched—fruits are not blanched. The blanch gives a more thorough cleaning, removes the strong odor and flavor from certain kinds of vegetables, and softens and loosens the fiber. This allows the moisture in the vegetables to evaporate more quickly and uniformly. It also quickly coagulates the albuminous matter in the vegetables, which helps to hold in the natural flavor. Blanching consists of plunging the vegetables into boiling water for a short time. Use a wire basket or cheese cloth bag for this. After blanching the required number of minutes, drain well and remove surface moisture from vegetables by placing between two towels or by exposing to the sun and air for a few minutes.

Fruits and vegetables may be dried in an oven, in trays or racks over the kitchen stove, or in a specially constructed drier, or in the open by the sun—this method however, taking a much longer time. It is important to protect drying fruits and vegetables from the rain, dew, dust and insects. The time required for drying vegetables varies; however, it can easily be determined by a little experience. The material should be stirred or turned several times during the drying in order to secure a uniform product.

Why not try drying some of the fruits and vegetables that might go to waste otherwise? Try some dried English peas, okra or corn for this winter's use.

Dried Corn

Plant some variety of corn suitable for table use. When well filled out, but not too hard, boil the corn on the cob, in water which is slightly salted, about six minutes, or until the milk in the grain is thick. Do not have it too done. Drain off all water, cut the corn from the cob and dry as quickly as possible in the hot sun or on board or papers near a stove.

Since flies are so fond of green corn, a screened sunny porch is a good place to dry it. Iron roofing covered by wire screening and placed in the sun and wind, makes a clean, hot drying place for corn, okra and fruits. Naturally, the corn dried quickly near a stove will be whiter than that dried more slowly by the outdoor method. When the stove is used, the corn can be dried without first boiling it.

When the corn is dry enough not to stick and mildew, put into thin cloth sacks and place in the sun everyday until thoroughly dried out. It can be closed up in tin cans or jars when the weather gets cool. To serve this dried corn, wash and soak overnight to swell. Then cook as you would any fresh green corn or canned corn.

Dried Okra

Select young, tender pods of okra, wash, blanch for 3 minutes in boiling soda water (1-2 teaspoon soda to 1 gallon water) and dry either in the hot sun or near the stove. Young tender pods not more than one and one-half inches long, may be dried whole. Larger pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. Do not leave pods exposed to flies and dust. As soon as the okra is dry, heat it in an oven for a few minutes and put in small sacks. Place sacks in sun occasionally. Dried okra is fine in soups.

Dried Peas

Shell the peas and blanch in boiling water for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove surface moisture, spread in a single layer on trays or sacks and place

near the stove or in the hot sun. Dry in oven for 10 or 15 minutes and then finish drying in the sun. When dried in the sun it should be heated in the oven to kill insect eggs before storing. Store in jars or sacks. Sun occasionally.

next Week: Suggestions for pickles and relishes.

Locals and Personals

Will McCoy, of Lubbock, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and daughter, Olive May, spent from Friday to Sunday at Wichita Falls. They accompanied Mr. Liston's sister, Mrs. Susan L. Burnett, who was returning to her home in Terrell, after a visit here.

Mrs. W. N. Paschall and sons, Grady and Lloyd, with Mrs. Edell Dubois returned Sunday afternoon from Vernon, where they visited relatives and friends. Lloyd Paschall has been away from home some three months, having been working in Wichita Falls and Vernon.

Miss Evelyn Neil who has been making her home in Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends leaving Tuesday with her father, C. E. Neil, and family for a two-week trip to Medicine Park and Oklahoma City. J. F. Gregory and daughters, Omalee and Edna Earle, of Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday morning here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke. They returned Sunday afternoon in company with Misses Maurine and Christene Gregory, who have been guests at the Burke home during the past ten days.

Miss Garnet and A. D. White, Jr., have been at home since Friday of last week, after spending several weeks on an extended tour of east and south Texas. Among the cities visited while on the trip were Dallas, Galveston, Austin and San Antonio.

Miss Mary Lovelace of Denton, is here for a visit of a few days with Mrs. E. T. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope and son, Troy, with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson are touring New Mexico this week. They left Sunday and plan to visit Roswell, Cloudcroft, and the Carlsbad cave, returning probably the latter part of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kindness and the aid and sympathy of friends and neighbors during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, and take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks.

T. J. McNeely,
Mrs. Lula Criswell,
Mrs. R. L. Denney,
J. A. McNeely,
Jess McNeely,
W. O. McNeely.

Ralls New Compress to be Reality Soon

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H. F. Underwood, of Athens, Texas, was in Ralls this week making final arrangements for the construction work on the cotton compress he and associates will erect in Ralls on the land purchased some few weeks ago from W. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. Underwood stated that the materials are in transit now for the erection of the compress and that the crew of workmen would be in Ralls ready for action by the last week in July.

Hotel Near Completion

The mammoth W. E. McLaughlin building just west of the Security State Bank & Trust Company is rapidly nearing completion. The brick work was completed some two weeks ago, and it is said that more brick were laid in the shortest time on this huge structure than on any building ever erected in this country.

The finishing work is underway now and the building will be completed before many days.

Many Ralls Folk Here

Many Ralls people attended the picnic at Floydada July 3rd and 4th. Those Floydada folk are royal entertainers and they furnished a variety of amusement features which appealed to the throng. One of the largest crowds in Floydada's history was there on Saturday.

Chicken Barbecue

The employees of the Bryant-Link stores in Ralls enjoyed a chicken barbecue picnic and outing over on the Floydada Canyon Tuesday night. Tidwell and Burke were the "official barbecuers" and it is reported that they know their stuff on chicken roasting. The gang from Bryant-Link's store at Petersburg and Guy Travis and family of Lamesa were also guests on this occasion.

—Ralls Banner, July 10th.

CONDITIONS IN THE BLACK LAND BELT ARE BAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning reached home Thursday of last week from Hamilton, where they had gone for the funeral of Mrs. L. V. Manning, whose death occurred here Sunday of last week.

Mr. Manning says conditions in the black land belt are depressing, really worse in some sections than reports have had them.

WHEN HAPPY FACES PLEASE

It's not till one is over fifty that one thanks heaven for every happy face one sees.

UNIVERSITY STATION MAKES ANTI-GLARE DEVICE TESTS

Extensive experiments concerning the new motor vehicle law are being carried on at the photometric laboratory of the University of Texas. The purpose of this work is to perfect and test the various proposed methods for prevention of glaring and blinding headlights. This section, which has been officially designated by the state is one of the three stations in the United States which are carrying on work of this nature, the other being the Electrical Laboratory of New York and the Bureau of Standards at Washington.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the present automobiles have lights that are capable of being adjusted, with nominal expense, to meet the requirements of the new law. The anti-glare law will become effective on Sept. 1, and by that time 3,500 testing stations will be established throughout the State.

H. O. Pope & Son of this city and Pennington Motor Company of Lockney have been named as official examiners and testing stations in Floyd county.

THE GREATER DEED

He who sows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater store of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of ten thousand prayers.—Zoroaster.

WRIGLEY'S
"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

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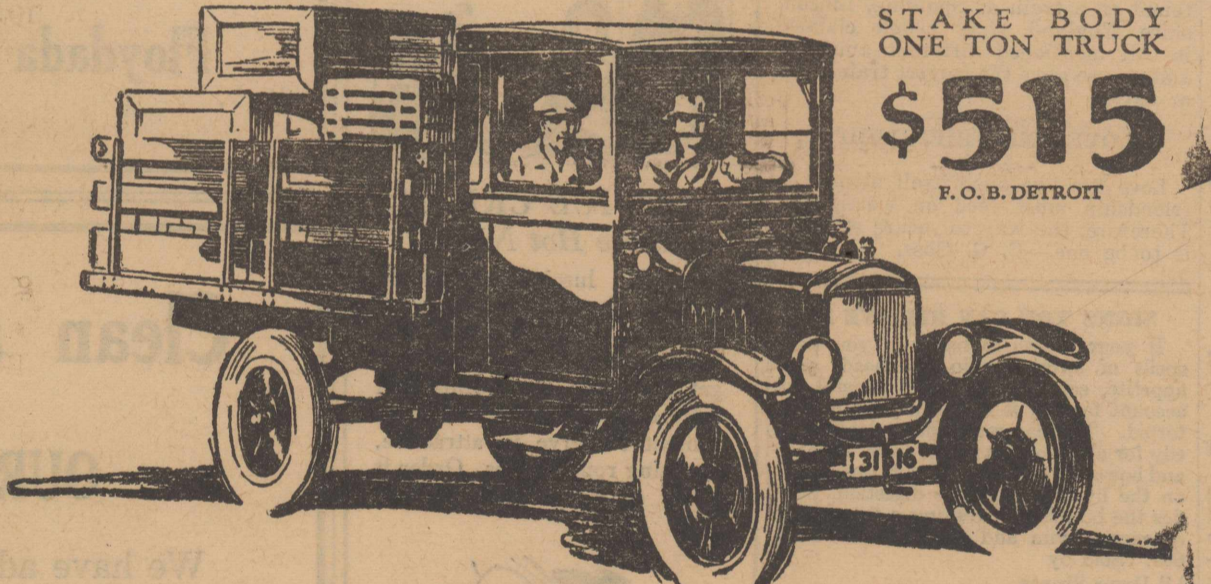
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**As and Grown Ups
Enjoy Sand Hill Program**

Every kiddie and all the grown 'uns of the three hundred people present at the good-fellowship party sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Club at Sand Hill Friday night of last week had the time of their lives, if a big variety of free eats and an entertaining program contribute anything toward such an occasion. Approximately fifty people from Floydada attended.

Floydada merchants and the residents of Sand Hill community made it a co-operative affair, and everything was served free of charge. Ice-cream, over thirty gallons of it, home-made cakes, pie, lemonade, soda water, and frozen suckers comprised the menu served.

Ed Holmes, who assisted in making the occasion a success, had charge of the program. Quartette numbers were given by Sand Hill and Harmony representatives and a Floydada orchestra rendered several popular pieces preceding the luncheon.

Members of the Sand Hill quartette were: Ed Holmes, Miss Ruby Tinnin, Fred Gross and Grady Moore, with Miss Alice Holmes at the piano.

The Harmony quartette was composed of R. B. Gary, L. A. Rainwater, J. V. Flippin and J. S. Hale, with Mrs. R. B. Gary at the piano.

Floydada's orchestra, which assisted in making the evening a lively one, was composed of Miss Elna Eubank, piano; Ogie Johnson, banjo and saxophone; Macky Hicks, saxophone, and Herbert Hicks, drums and trans.

**POISONOUS PLANTS KILL
MUCH RANGE LIVESTOCK**

Among the many anxieties of the range stockman, not the least is the worry occasioned by the presence of a great variety of plants poisonous to cattle and sheep. The problem of reducing the losses from this cause has been of much concern to the States in that region and scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have devoted much attention to finding the various plants responsible for the losses, describing them, and suggesting practices that will protect the industry.

No exact figures are available as to the number of animals lost each year through this cause, but there is evidence that the drain is heavy, probably as much as 3 to 5 per cent. Estimates are that stockmen in Colorado alone lose a million dollars annually as a result of plant poisoning. Sheepmen in Wyoming believe their losses from the same cause are nearly 15 per cent, most of the animals being mature ones which represent a large expenditure in their raising.

Investigations show that although there are many poisonous plants, most of the losses are caused by a few species. Practically all the deaths of sheep and cattle from plant poisoning are caused by death camas, larkspurs, locos, water hemlock, laurels, milkweed, western sneezeweed, Colorado rubber plant, woody aster, rayless goldenrod, fern, coyotillo, lupines, coffee bean and Indian turnip. Some of these plants cause very heavy losses under certain conditions and some of them are only occasionally eaten in dangerous quantities.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, William Samson and J. W. Golden, the heirs and legal representatives of said William Samson if he is deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of said J. W. Golden if he is deceased, the names of said heirs and legal representatives being unknown and all persons whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 21st day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1697, wherein W. J. Burke is plaintiff and Al Emerson and said heirs and legal representatives defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 1st day of July, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Eighty (80) in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by recorded Plat thereof, being a part of Survey No. 65 in Block No. 1 in Floyd County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to plaintiffs damage \$1000.00 and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof.

That plaintiff is the owner of said land by virtue of the five year statute of limitation. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue and for his damages and costs of suit and general relief in law and equity such as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th day of July A. D., 1925.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 204tc

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

William Colville was host to several of his friends at 6 o'clock dinner at his home Sunday. Those present were: Roy Eubank, Kenneth Henry, Chester Day, James Colville, and Jordie Day.

**E. & D. NAME OF CAFE
IN NEW LOCKNEY BUILDING**

From the Lockney Beacon, July 9: Messrs. D. E. Sullivan and Dewey Floyd have opened a cafe in the new building just completed for Middleton & Byington, on South Main Street, to be known as the E. & D. Cafe. These gentlemen will also conduct an automobile filling station and store cars in the same building with the cafe.

The new cafe is equipped with the most modern furniture and is a very creditable cafe for a town the size of Lockney.

**CO-OPERATIVES MUST DEVELOP
MANHOOD AS WELL AS INCREASED PROFITS**

A group of cooperative marketing leaders were talking leisurely at a lunch we attended recently. "The best government would be a benevolent autocracy—if you could only be sure it would be benevolent," said one.

"No you are wrong," answered another. "A benevolent autocracy might do just as much for the prosperity of the people as an ordinary, half-blundering democracy, but it could not develop mandood as a democracy would do."

And this is unquestionably the right view. The object of a government or of a cooperative association must be not only to promote material prosperity but to develop humanity. That is why our cooperatives must be real democracies. And in the office of a cooperative marketing leader a few days ago we were glad to find these arresting lines of Edwin Markham conspicuously posted on a placard:—

We are all blind until we see.
That, in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.
Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the world unless
The builder also grows.

That is the ideal toward which all cooperative marketing associations ought to strive.—The Progressive Farmer.

Married women won all the beauty prizes at a recent fair in Hartlepool, England.

Gas warfare was not unknown to the Spartans, who in 431 B. C., in besieging the cities of Belium and Platea, burned pitch and sulphur under the walls of the cities to break down their defense by suffocating the defending troops.

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 9th day of July 1925 plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: The West One-half of the William Samson pre-emption survey, being Abstract No. 1218, in Floyd County, Texas, being a tract of 160 acres patented to William Samson by Patent No. 421, Vol. 27, dated May 14, 1895 and said West One-half being a tract of 80 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of said Survey; thence East 475 varas; thence North 950 varas; thence West 475 varas to NW corner said Survey; thence South 950 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to plaintiffs damage \$3000.00 and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof.

Plaintiffs are owners of said land by virtue of the five and ten year statute of limitation. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue and for damages and costs of this suit and for general relief in law and in equity etc.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th day of July A. D., 1925.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
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**LOCKNEY MAY BUILD NEW
CITY SANITARIUM SOON**

From the Lockney Beacon, July 9: A move has been set on foot by local citizens to erect a sanitarium in Lockney, and two people have said they were willing to take \$3,500 worth of stock in the new institution. Others have signified their willingness to subscribe from \$500 to \$1,000 each in stock, and no doubt the proposition will be put over in a few weeks.

It is pointed out by interested parties that several thousand dollars goes out of the town and surrounding country each month to other towns where they have sanitariums for operations and treatment, that could be kept at home if a sanitarium was built in Lockney. It is also stated that sanitariums in other towns are having to be enlarged in order to care for the trade, and that many patients tributary to Lockney are having to go to other towns for sanitarium treatment.

Lockney really needs a sanitarium and the men that are underwriting the proposition fully intend to have a sanitarium under construction in this city within the next few weeks.

DRINKING MILK

The cow has been the salvation of millions of people since the world began, and as at least one of her products, milk and butter form a part of the daily menu of every man, woman and child in Floydada it ought to be of interest to them to know that she is gaining in popularity, instead of declining with the horse. For years the milk consumption in this country averaged a pint a day for every person. Now, according to government, the consumption has reached two pints daily for every person, and it is selling at a higher price than ever before. With about 110,000,000 people in the U. S. and each of them averaging a quart of milk a day, it can readily be seen that the cow doesn't have to worry about her future. Her place in the American family is secure. And she ought to be glad of the fact that she has doubled the demand for her products without having to put on any "Buy-Glass-of-Milk" campaigns, but be sure the milk is pure.

Before the days of the newspaper in England, the King's herald and the town crier gave the news deemed essential for the people to know.

The first American flag ever exposed to the enemy fire was that floating over Fort Schuyler, near Rome, New York, on August 2, 1777.

President Coolidge had a new suit made in Newburgh, New York, in a union shop, and each garment bears the union label, according to the Garment Worker.

Certain African tribes paint their bodies white as a symbol of mourning.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

The State of Texas,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of Ben Eugene Blackmon and Mona Ruth Blackmon, minors, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Mattie E. Blackmon has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Ben Eugene Blackmon and Mona Ruth Blackmon, minors; which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, July 6th A. D. 1925.
(Seal) Clara Lee Scott,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
193tc By Mrs. Lillie Britton, Deputy

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HAY RIDE; PICNIC LUNCH

Following a hay-ride on a truck to Blanco Canyon, a party of young people enjoyed a picnic luncheon late Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Those in the party were: Misses Pauline Stovall, Dot Welborn, Thelma Williams, Lorene Carter, and Gladys Covington; Mrs. Joubert Clements, and Mrs. Elmer Wood; Messrs. Ira Marshall, Truitt Butler, Elmer Wood, Eddie Bishop, Clement McDonald, Harvey Assiter, D. C. Brown, and Joubert Clements.

**ANTON WILL SPREAD BAR-
BECUE ON JULY 22nd.**

Anton, new town east of Littlefield on the Santa Fe main line, is announcing a big free barbecue for July 22nd, the town's first entertainment since its birth last year.

Prominent speakers, baseball, rodeo and other forms of amusement are promised.

"You can see a much cleaner show today in a burlesque house than on the legitimate stage. There are three clean musical shows in Chicago that are 'turning them away.' They are drawing bigger houses than any smutty show ever got."—Fred Stone, famous comedian.

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Constant exposure to gasoline fumes is one of the apparent causes of cancer, according to physicians who have studied it and specialized in this disease.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the erection of a one story brick and tile school building in Newland District No. 32 will be received by the School Board of this district until 2:00 p. m. Saturday, July 25, 1925, at the office of County Superintendent.

A certified check for \$100.00, payable to J. C. Custer, chairman of the Board, shall accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained for the purpose of bidding from the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Floydada, Texas, by the deposit of \$10.00 cash or certified check, same to be returned to bidder upon the return of said plans and specifications.

The board reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.
J. C. Custer,
W. H. Furrow,
H. D. Bloodworth,
202tc Trustees

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores

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**PICNIC PARTY HONORS
VISITORS FROM VERNON**

One of the most delightful picnics of the season was given Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. M. L. Kizziar and her daughter, Miss Evelyn, honoring their guests, Miss Mattilene Lloyd and Miss Ladelle Bowers, of Vernon.

The picnickers gathered at the Kizziar home and went from there in automobiles to Silver Falls near Cross-bow, where the evening was spent in skating and swimming.

A picnic dinner consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, and pickles was served to the following:

Misses Lorene Carter, Gladys Covington, Ladelle Bowers, Mildred Carter, Thalia Williams, Hazel Massie, Evelyn Kizziar, Belle Cannaday and Mattilene Lloyd; Messrs. Ira Marshall, Leslie Surginer, Quinby Kizziar, Eddie Bishop, Parker Shipley, Lorraine Britton, Albert Clubb, Bill Daily, Jeff Welborn, and Dan Jenkins of Ralls, Messrs. and Mesdames Joubert Clements and M. L. Kizziar.

Rabies were known even in Aristotle's time, he having written an article about the disease.

The Pathans of the mountains of Afghanistan live without schools, police, lawcourts, taxes and free from the chains of civilization, enjoy the blessings of barbarism.

Some 50,000 passengers have flown across the English Channel since the Armistice, most of them traveling in British machines.

The speed of the waves was measured on a trip from Southampton to Trinidad. It varied from one mile an hour to a little more than eight miles an hour.

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Locals and Personals

The last of the out-of-town members of the Dickey family reunion left for home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Alvin P. Horn, of McKinney, Ray Dickey and his wife left for their home in Los Angeles the week before they reported a great reunion.

A. L. Scoggin and family left Friday morning for an overland trip to Grayson and Collin Counties, where they will visit friends and relatives.

E. L. Norman and family reached home Tuesday from a two-weeks vacation, spent in Central Texas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. I. Dabney of Blanket returned home Sunday after being called here to the bedside of her son, P. A. Mallow of Silverton, who died at the sanitarium of peritonitis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returned Saturday from a short trip down-state. They were enroute to a family reunion at Finney but received a telegram at Brownwood that P. A. Mallow whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Bell, was seriously ill here, and they returned at once.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Denton is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall. She has been here since Wednesday and will remain for ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Dora Reagan is spending some ten days on a vacation trip in New Mexico with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Childers, and Miss Rose and Bill Childers of Abilene, who were her guests here last week. They left Saturday.

N. C. Outlaw and W. B. Blackshear, who recently opened a law office in Ralls visited here the first of the week with their former college mate, A. J. Foley.

Dr. A. L. McElroy of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Arwine's brother, J. D. Thomas of Muleshoe.

F. C. Harmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum returned Wednesday from Justin, where they went for the funeral services of Mrs. S. B. Sanderson, mother of Mrs. Borum and Mrs. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Plainview spent from Saturday to Monday here with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Miss Mary Pope Walker and Mrs. Gass of Lockney spent Tuesday afternoon in Floydada visiting Mrs. Fred Bell.

Leon Collins will leave Friday or Saturday for San Antonio, where he will spend some two weeks in camp with the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is a Lieutenant in the infantry and will go in training when the camp opens Monday.

Miss Kathleen Looper of Plainview was the guest here Wednesday of her cousin, Mrs. Martin Brown.

R. B. Stitzel, factory mechanic of the Chevrolet Motor Company from the Oklahoma City offices was here Monday and Tuesday inspecting cars and equipment of Floyd Motor Company, local Chevrolet-dealers.

Miss Pauline Stovall left the first of the week for Denton, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro and other points down-state to be gone some two weeks on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Clark returned Tuesday from a two-weeks tour of Colorado where they went to spend their vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Jackson.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Clark spent the latter part of last week visiting in Meadow, Texas.

PUZZLE DANGERS

Fatigued after hours of future study over a baffling cross-word puzzle, W. E. Caruthers of Los Angeles stretched his mouth in such a prodigious yawn that he dislocated his jaw.

MRS. W. C. GRIGSBY ILL AT MEHARG HOME IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview, having been taken to that city last mid-week. Reports to friends Wednesday afternoon stated that she was resting satisfactorily. She had been confined to her bed for a week before her removal to Plainview.

Mr. Grigsby and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. Grigsby Monday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. MEECHUM ENTERTAINS PASTORS HELPERS CLASS

Mrs. W. H. Meechum entertained the Pastors' Helpers Class of the Methodist Sunday school in her home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were thirteen ladies present. The time was spent in playing games in which there was much fun and laughter.

Delicious Devil and Angel food cake with fruit ice cream were served the guests by, Virginia Meechum, William Meechum, and Olive Mae Liston.

A business meeting followed the social, over which Mrs. McCauley presided. In the regular order of business a plan was suggested and at once adopted to arrange a course in sewing for charitable purposes, the members to meet at stated times and sew in the basement of the church. The committee to put this plan into operation were Mesdames Wimberly, Walker, and Johnson.

PROVIDENCE CLUB

Providence, July 13.—The Home Economics Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Carpenter and held an interesting meeting. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Allgood, and the minutes were read and approved by the house.

Canning was the subject at the meeting this time. Peas, beans and squash were canned by the new process and we surely did have success with it. Mrs. Powell was leader. There were fourteen members present and four visitors besides several girls.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gilbreath and Mrs. Kennedy will act as leader. The subject will be "Jellies and Preserves". Our demonstration agent, Miss Faulkner, failed to be with us this time, but hope she will be here next time.

MINER'S GAS MASKS

Danger of mine deaths through smothering by poisonous gasses is being reduced in the Illinois coal fields by equipping the workers with "self-rescuers", tested and approved by the Federal Bureau of Mines. They are designed to give the wearer half an hour or more after the gas surrounds him before he is overcome, and consist of a pinch clamp for the nostrils attached to a small can with a mouthpiece. The device is worn in the pocket or on the belt and is inclosed in a soft brass case that may be ripped open by hand. When the fumes arise, the breathing apparatus is quickly adjusted and, by inhaling and exhaling through the mouth into the can, the miner is protected from the poison for at least half an hour and has a chance to seek escape.

RUM 75 YEARS

A thrill was occasioned at Brewer, Maine, by the unearthing of a bottle of New England rum that, according to old settlers, must have been in the ground for at least seventy-five years. The tasting committee decided there was no such liquor to be had nowadays. Diligent watch is being maintained for other quarts.

Bachelorhood is a habit; but it can be broken if taken in time.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ORGANIZE BAPTIST CHURCH AT IRICK SCHOOL SUNDAY

Residents of Irick community met at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and with the Reverend G. W. Tubbs of Floydada, in charge, organized a Baptist church. Twenty-one members, a number of whom were converted at a revival meeting held at Irick last summer by the Reverend Virgil Lemons, were taken into the newly formed church.

Regular services and a study hour are to be held every Sunday.

A pastor has not been called, but the members will likely call one soon, the Reverend Tubbs said.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS AT MRS. RUSHING'S

The Epworth League, of Fairview, entertained the B. Y. P. U. of Fairview at the home of Mrs. Lee Rushing Friday night, July 10th. Bro. Henson and a crowd of Leaguers were out from Floydada. We were very much pleased to have them with us.

A very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Song—Floydada Methodist Glee Club.

Prayer—Bro. Henson.

Music—Junior Orchestra of Floydada.

3-minute talk—Bro. Henson.

Reading—Mrs. Vincent.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Eugenia Hoffman.

After the program games were played on the lawn. Ice cream and cake were served to more than a hundred people.

Everyone had a delightful time.

METHODIST CHURCH

Let us urge that you come to Sunday School promptly at 9:45 Sunday morning. There are two reasons why all should be present on the dot: First the following interesting program will be given then: Piano Solo, Rusell Morris; Reading, Edna Faulkner; Song by School; Prayer, Brother Mayhugh; Violin Trio, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Roy Baker, Dessie Walker. Assembly March, Senior Orchestra. The second good reason why we urge you to be at Sunday School promptly at 9:45 is this: We must begin then in order to have a class period of sufficient length to conform to the requirements for a standard school of our church.

At the morning service, which begins at 11 a. m. and closes at 12 o'clock: The pastor's message will be "Consolation of Troubled Hearts." And Mrs. E. J. Dooley will sing. At 8:30 Sunday evening the message will be on "Ezekiel's Vision" and the Glee Club will sing.

Intermediate League, Sunday, 3:00 p. m. Lavern Robinson, Supt. Senior League, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Roma Swain, President. Junior League, Wednesday 4:00 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society every Monday at 4:00 p. m.

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The rain last Lord's Day hindered our attendance somewhat in the morning and rained, or threatened to rain and we had no evening service. Those who were there in the morning hour enjoyed the service very much.

We are mighty glad to get the rain and if the people treated the Lord and His work as they do their own business it would not make much difference if it did rain they would be present when the time came for the services to begin. How many of our Christian members remain away from your place of business when it rains, or looks like it would rain? I fear you would not last long if you treated your own business as you do the Lord is He not entitled to as good treatment as you are? What would be the result if the Lord would treat you as you treat Him?

Don't let a little shower or the approach of a shower keep you from your Christian duty and see if the Church, and your Spiritual life won't get along better than it has.

Remember the services next Lord's day will be as follows: The service starts at 10 o'clock with the study period starting at that time. The message will start at 10:50 and the service will be dismissed at 11:40 to 11:50. The subject of the message will be "Christ and the Father Glorified." At night the service will begin at 8:30 and the subject will be the one we were to have had last Sunday night, which was: "Bobbed Hair." Come to the services, rain or shine. Who knows but that God is testing your faith by allowing it to rain on the Lord's day? How will you stand the test?

Come to the little church with a big welcome.

She.—"I hear that you and John have quit going together; what's the trouble, dearie?"

Sheba.—"Aw, his feet had halitosis!"

Vivian.—"Is Mary a high-brow?"

Grace.—"Gracious yes, she won't chew anything but art-gum."

Young men who wish to fly are advised to apply to the aviation unit of the Twenty-seventh Division, New York National Guard.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Program for Monday, July 20. Subject—Our Schools in Foreign Lands.

Leader—Mrs. Crain.

Song—"Loyalty to Christ."

Bible Reading—Mrs. Crain.

Prayer for our foreign mission board problems—Mrs. Jones.

Christian training ground in China—Mrs. Borum.

Solo—Mrs. Angus.

Heavenly things in Japan—Mrs. Caudle.

Missionary teaching in South America—Mrs. Paschall.

Reading—Miss Hubbard.

The making of evangelists in Mexico—Mrs. Arnold.

Song calling for workers.

Prayer—Mrs. Butler.

The Story of the 101 Ranch

From a cattle range to the largest diversified farm and ranch in the world, is the simple story of the growth and development of The 101 Ranch of Oklahoma, located near Marland and Ponca City. It is famed throughout the world for its vastness of size and immensity of production. It is a domain within itself, larger than some of the European principalities. As the show place of the Great Southwest, the 101 Ranch attracts annually thousands of visitors, to whom its wide expanses and multifarious activities are at once a revelation and an inspiration.

It was not so many years ago—and they were pioneer days indeed—when the Buffalo roamed at will over the broad and rolling prairies that are now included in this great property. But advancement came. First it was the vanishment of the buffalo, and later the crowding out of the cattleman, who had reigned supreme and counted his herds by the hundreds of thousands. Then came the advance of civilization bringing "nester," the settler, the farmer. It wrought a marvelous change. It brought the idea of diversified production to the cowboy and the ranchman, and thus the longhorn was displaced by the Shorthorn, the Holstein and other purebred strains of cattle.

The Miller Brothers followed all of these changes, although the ownership of the 101 ranch remained the same. It took hundreds of miles of fencing to keep abreast of progress. After turning to the blooded breeds of cattle, the introduction of the purebred hogs, sheep, horses and poultry, followed as a natural sequence. It was breeding along the best lines, and of the strongest ancestral record. It was the same story in agriculture and horticulture. Wheat, corn, cotton, alfalfa and all varieties of forage crops found their place. Fruit trees were imported, acclimated, grafted and re-grafted, and with scientific methods applied every step of the way. Orchards were developed on The 101 Ranch equal to any found in the recognized fruit belts of the country.

It was in reality a march of civilization and progress, which the Miller Brothers met, joined and led, thus playing a material, outstanding part in placing Oklahoma in the front of the agricultural and oil producing states of the Union.

The 101 Ranch is the one remaining big ranch of the old cattle country to be held intact. Others have been cut up into smaller parts or parcels to fit the purse. With the advent of the new order of things, the Miller brothers established schools, churches and built roads and bridges for the benefit of the community at large. A brief list of renovations and improvements which the wonderful development and growing population saw installed on The 101 Ranch, includes a modern dairy, an up-to-date packing house, ice plants, cold storage and cooling-rooms, for the proper handling of the meats and other perishable products of the ranch; a power and electric lighting plant; the erection of hundreds of houses and barns to supply the needs of man and stock—all construction on a huge scale for hundreds of head of work-stock are required for the operations of the place, as well as a personnel of seven hundred work men and their families maintained on the ranch year in and year out.

And so marked the progress and advancement of the big 101 Ranch and today in point of diversification, it stands without a peer in agriculture, in livestock and other lines too numerous to mention.

Upon various portions of this immense property, oil bearing lands have been found, and the Miller Brothers have long since taken rank as among the larger oil operators of the state. Oil fields dot the ranch in several directions, and today oil derricks furnish a skyline for much of the scenery. There is a daily golden flow of many thousands of barrels of oil from these wells. It is estimated by geologists that beneath the soil of The 101 Ranch there exists many million barrels of petroleum.

This, in brief, is the story of The 101 Ranch, rich in virgin soil, highly developed and improved, and beneath it all priceless deposits of petroleum.—Holstein-Friesian World.

Blanco News

Blanco, July 15.—This community was blessed with fine showers Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. One inch fell in the south part, while two inches was reported in the north part.

Mesdames Thurmon Bishop and little son, and T. M. Cox and little daughter, of Floydada, visited in the D. R. Badgett home last Friday.

Lee Trice and wife, of Floydada, spent Saturday night in the J. W. Haney home.

W. E. Ewing, wife and little daughter, Billie Louise, and Marvin Brown, of Waco visited in the Will Snell home the past week. Mr. Snell is an uncle of Mrs. Ewing and Marvin Brown. They had visited relatives at Post, Brownwood and Plainview and were going from here to Mineral Wells for a few days stay, before returning home.

W. C. Cates and family and Horace Simpson and family and Miss Helen Geer are planning to leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Tennessee. The Simpsons expect to be gone several months but the Cates family will only be away a few weeks and will visit her sister in Missouri, and friends in Arkansas, on their way home. They will make the trip in their cars.

Miss Ura Smith, of McCoy, is spending a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico with her sister, Mrs. Hal Hamilton and husband, of Plainview.

FIRST NATIONAL RECEIVES SOUTHERN MEMORIAL COINS

Confederate Memorial Half Dollars minted by the United States Government as a memorial to the valor of the soldiers of the South may be obtained at the First National Bank, twenty-five of the souvenir coins of the Stone Mountain Memorial in Georgia having been received by O. M. Watson, assistant cashier, Monday afternoon.

Issuance of these commemorative coins, it is pointed out, by the National Government is an event of significance to the South.

The coin has been minted for the benefit of the great Stone Monument now under construction, and money derived from their distribution will go to the completion of the monument to the Confederacy.

The fifty-cent pieces are the same size and may be used as the regular current half-dollar. On one side of the souvenir is the American eagle, and on the upper oval edge are the words, "United States of America," and just below is the Latin phrase, "E Pluribus Unum." Below the eagle on the left, are the words stating the purpose for which the silver was issued: "Memorial to the valor of the Soldier of the South." The words "Liberty" and "half-dollar" complete the ornamentation on one face.

On the opposite side is a raised figure representing in miniature the carving that is being done at Stone Mountain. It shows the mounted figures of two soldiers of the Confederacy represented as though the men were in conversation. Thirteen small stars and the title, "Stone Mountain 1925," at the left of the heads of the two horses, complete the coin.

About two million of these coins are available to the South at this time, and a limited number are allotted to each city and county throughout the Southern states. Only a limited number have been sent to the First National Bank, about ten of which have already been distributed.

SILENT AIRPLANES

By means of an improved exhaust and a propeller that operates on special gears, eliminating the usual whir, British engineers are said by Popular Mechanics to have devised an airplane that is practically noiseless without sacrifice of speed or lifting power. At the same time, by increased use of internal bracing much of the noise caused by the wind rushing through the wires and spars has been avoided.

The bifocal lenses for spectacles were invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.

RAIN REPORTS FROM SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST SECTION

Lee Rushing, who resides one mile east of Fairview, reported that the ground was moist about three inches deep on his place Friday afternoon. Joe Bailey was included in the rains Saturday, which reached some thirty miles southeast of Floydada.

D. W. Shearer said that he received a fine rain Friday on his place six miles southwest of town. He stated that he had heard that the rain had extended to Petersburg and that Idalou and Lorenzo had had good rains.

F. W. Sadler was in town Saturday morning and reported a "strip" rain that deposited about three-fourths of an inch on his farm, eighteen and one-half miles southeast in the portion of the county in the Mount Blanco region. Moisture was not deposited one mile south or one mile east at that time, he said, and stated that farmers in the Crosbyton district were in need of rain, especially those in the dry strip immediately southwest of his place.

Rains north and west of Lakeview were heavier Sunday than those falling in Floydada.

CHILEAN PROFESSORS RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE

Exemption from duties with a pension "equal to the income they may enjoy" is obligatory for professors of secondary, commercial and special instruction in the public schools of Chile who have completed 30 years of service and have reached the age of 55. The Government may for very special reasons authorize these employees to continue performing their duties for five years more. This is provided in degree law No. 337, promulgated March 12, 1925, and officially reported to the State Department by William Miller Collier, United States ambassador at Santiago.

DOUBLE TREE

On J. R. Walkup's farm at Fairfax, Mo., is a tree that bears both berries and nuts. About thirty inches from the ground the tree divides and the branches on one side produce walnuts and the others have mulberries on them.

Professor.—"This class is making so much noise that I can't hear my own lecture."

Student.—"That alright, professor; you're not missin' anything."

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