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Country Club Site Wonderful Investment

48 Memberships in Proposed Country Club Have Been Subscribed—Active Campaign On

One half of the total capital stock of the Floydada Country Club has been subscribed to date according to Maury Hopkins Secretary of the temporary steering committee of the organization. The capital stock of the organization is twenty thousand dollars and is divided into shares of two hundred dollars each, payable fifty dollars down and fifty dollars per year for the next three years.

The capital stock will be invested in permanent improvements and a site for the club. The site is in the picturesque Blanco Canyon six miles south of Floydada and is what is known as the Joe Day Canyon. It is the most remarkable one hundred and sixty acre tract in West Texas from the standpoint of natural facilities for a club or park of this character. If nothing were purchased but the land, Floydada would in the estimation of many have the best country club organization and facilities in West Texas. The trees are magnificent, there is running water, a mountain, a natural golf course, and camping sites beyond compare.

The committee having the organization of the club in hand is composed of Jas. K. Green, Chairman, S. W. Ross, Maury Hopkins, Jeff D. Ayres, Lon M. Davis, Kenneth Bain, R. E. Fry, and J. V. Daniel. An active campaign will be waged this week to fill the membership list. Membership is open to any citizen of Floyd County.

The following have already subscribed for stock and made the initial payment:

V. Andrews, Jeff D. Ayres, Roy A. Baker, B. K. Barker, Burl Bedford, W. L. Boerner, J. U. Borum, C. H. Brazier, W. Ed Brown, Mrs. S. Y. Carter, J. V. Daniel, C. H. Davis, Lon M. Davis, J. J. Day, Joe M. Day, R. E. Fry, Jas. K. Green, Dr. W. M. Houghton, C. R. Houston, G. A. Lider, C. M. Martin, J. G. Martin, Frank L. Moore, E. P. Nelson, J. H. Reagan, S. W. Ross, H. S. Sanders, Roy Snodgrass, G. C. Tubbs, O. M. Watson, C. M. Wilson, J. M. Wilson, P. W. Woody, E. C. Nelson, Jr., W. A. Baker, J. I. Hammonds, T. P. Collins, John J. Wilson, T. S. Stevenson, O. P. Rutledge, R. C. Scott, W. J. Burke, Fred Zimmerman, Glad Snodgrass, W. R. Dooley, O. W. Fry, Kenneth Bain, Maury Hopkins.

INSPECTOR STUDIES PROBABLE CAR NEEDS

Problems of transportation for the big wheat and other small grain crops now practically ready to go on the markets from Floyd County are being studied by the Santa Fe officials in this territory.

L. H. Humgate, transportation inspector of the Slaton Division, was here Monday making a survey of the probable needs of the Floydada District for grain cars.

G. R. Strickland Extinguishes Blaze

A smoldering fire that had just begun to blaze was discovered Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. in the kitchen of the Star Cafe by the night watchman, G. R. Strickland. The fire, which was of unknown origin, was rapidly gaining headway when it was discovered by the watchman.

The timely work of Mr. Strickland and a hurriedly called assistant resulted in a quick checking of the blaze. Chemical fire-extinguishers were used in putting out the flames.

TWIN SONS BORN YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Starkey, are the happy parents of twin sons born yesterday, June 11th.

The lads and their mother are doing nicely, the attending physician reports.

Mrs. Etta Roberts and children and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, of Irving, Tex., returned home Friday after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Williams, who will spend the summer in Dallas.

Harry L. Guynes, with the United States Navy, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hubbard. Guynes is stationed at San Diego, California.

Railroad Building Talk in the Air

Railroad talk is in the air. With Burlington officials talking for publication and Santa Fe engineering crews at work along lines which suggest more branch building on their part, people in this section of the country are beginning to wake up to the fact that real construction may soon follow.

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver a Burlington line, this week in an interview in the Star-Telegram declares that his road plans an extension from Spur to Plainview and from Fort Worth to Stamford, reiterating plans already made public by the head of the system, Hale Holden. Their plans only await action of the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to railroad grouping in the southwest, which Mr. Clarity thinks will be taken within the next two or three months.

The activity of the Santa Fe in surveying a line from Tulia to Silverton would indicate that this company plans to extend a branch to the latter city from Tulia. The survey was completed last week, it is said. So far as is known here no statements have been made by Santa Fe officials as to their intentions, but it seems to be taken for granted that construction soon will follow the survey.

PRAIRIE DOG EXTINCTION CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

Active steps toward the complete extinction of prairie dogs in Floyd County are being made this month in various portions of the county, principally on the east. County Agent, T. Scott Wilson has supervision of the campaign. A. L. Bridenstein, of Amarillo, with the United States Biological Survey, is in Floydada this week assisting with the county-wide campaign.

A special preparation has been prepared of grains to poison the dogs. Demonstrations of the thoroughness with which the poison works are being made this week. Fifty or sixty holes were "doctored" on the W. I. Cannaday farm four miles east of Floydada the early part of the week and other farms will be visited soon.

The poison mixture is being distributed by T. Scott Wilson. The price is eight cents per pound. This nominal fee barely covers the cost of making the poison, and is being sold at such a rate that all the farmers may take advantage of this opportunity to rid their farms of the prairie dog pest.

ATTEND DENTAL MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Dr. C. M. Thacker and Dr. I. W. Hicks were in attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Association held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week. Leading dentists from over the Panhandle attended. Addresses were made to the visiting doctors by nationally known dentists.

The meeting of the association will be held next year in Brownwood.

FLOYDADA BEATS LORENZO 28-8

Floydada sluggers were in good form yesterday and they "ran" away with the large end of a 28-8 score in a ball game here with Lorenzo. Evans went three innings for the locals and was then relieved by Mickey. F. Curry worked behind the bat for Floydada.

The game was a little slow. Daily and Carter got homers. Daily's came with one on, and Carter sent two men in ahead of him as he slammed his homer over the fence.

Threshing Machinery Sales are Heavy

Sales of threshing machinery, on the eve of the harvest, have jumped very heavily and local dealers are kept busy supplying the demands made on them for new machines and repair parts for used machines being tuned up in preparation for harvest.

J. H. Reagan, Case dealer, made deliveries on three new combine machines the first of this week, and the Plainview branch of the Case agency is also reported to be doing a good business.

36 Breakfast Together, Talk Floydada

Things that will be of value to Floydada and Floyd County—the trip to Harmony Friday night, the trade excursion June 25th and 26th, the country Club—on each of which topics several peppy speeches were made, formed the major portion of the informal program at this morning's breakfast of Chamber of Commerce members, held from 7 to 8 at the White Rose Cafe.

Good fellowship and good natured railraillery were indulged in by the thirty fellows gathered about the breakfast table.

The novel idea, suggested by L. G. Mathews at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week, made a big hit with the members present who voted to make the affair a regular one, at least during the remainder of the summer months, during which time night meetings of the organization will be discontinued.

Lon M. Davis, C. H. Davis and C. D. Hopkins will arrange the program for the next meeting. The ticket sales committee is Frank L. Moore, J. A. Blackwell and W. H. Hilton.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CANYON

One of the largest attendances since its organization is expected at the annual meeting of the Plateau Singing Convention which is to meet this year at Canyon. The date has been set for Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

The people of Canyon are making extensive arrangements to accommodate the large crowds expected. A feature of the two-day convention will be a big free barbecue. Several fat beavers will be prepared and a general good time is promised the visitors.

LAUNDER CHURCH PREMISES; BIG FEED

A large percentage of the male membership of the Christian Church yesterday evening enjoyed a big feed prepared by the women membership and spread at the church grounds. They earned it by a thorough laundering which they administered to the church lots and premises.

Probably 150 persons enjoyed the three hours spent at the church, first in the clean-up of the premises, then in the excellent luncheon spread and in the social hour, which was spent largely in singing and good fellowship.

JOUBERT CLEMENTS MARRIES PLAINVIEW GIRL

G. Joubert Clements, of this city, and Miss Lucy Alice Craig of Plainview were married Wednesday, June 4 in Plainview. They left immediately on their honeymoon. They will be at home in this city.

Mr. Clements has been with the First State Bank as assistant cashier for the past two years. He formerly resided in Plainview.

BOX SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

The singing school that is being conducted by W. W. Harbison, of Plainview, will close Friday night. A musical entertainment and box supper will be given, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

FLOYDADA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Announcement is made this week that the Floydada Public library will open at the hours of 3 to 6 on Wednesday afternoons. The librarians, members of the 1922 Study Club, have requested that those books which have been taken out and are due should be returned at once.

GOOD TIME AT HARMONY FRIDAY NIGHT

Nearly everybody in Floydada and Harmony communities (tomorrow) night for the box supper and ice cream supper. The plan of the folk about town who talk of going is to quit work a little early and be out at Harmony so as to see and hear all that's said and done.

The Floydada Concert Band will be among those present and will dispense melody for the occasion. A part of the proceeds of the sale of ice cream will go to the band, it is announced and the proceeds from the sale of boxes will be used for the purchase of a piano for the church at Harmony.

RENTED HOMES SCORE CARD

General Cleanliness of Front Yard and Curb 15

General Cleanliness of Back Yard and Alley 20

Trees and Shrubbery 15

Painting and Improvements 10

General Attractiveness 10

Lawn 15

Flowers 15

Total 100

(The above score card is for owned homes, both large and small)

General Cleanliness of Front Yard and Curb 30

General Cleanliness of Back Yard and Alley 40

Flowers 10

Trees Shrubbery, Lawn, Painting and Improvements 5

General Attractiveness 15

Total 100

Harvey Assiter, of Ralls, spent Sunday in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.

Attend Annual Bankers' Convention

Floydada banks had representatives at the twentieth annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week. Leading bankers from every portion of the Panhandle were in attendance at the two-day business and social meeting. The convention was held in the American Legion Assembly and headquarters were made at the Hotel Amarillo.

T. S. Stevenson, president of the First State bank of this city, made an address Tuesday morning on the subject "Some Observations." The convention closed with a final business session Tuesday.

Floydada bankers who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and little son, and Miss May Mantague representing the First State Bank; O. M. Watson, and J. V. Daniel representing the First National.

The meeting place for next year has not been decided, but will be selected at an early date by a committee appointed for that purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SAVES RESIDENCE

Quick work on the part of the Floydada Fire Department saved the residence occupied by E. J. Loe in the southeast section of the city from being destroyed by fire this morning.

The blaze started in the roof and was due to a faulty flue. A hole was cut in the roof and the flames extinguished with chemicals. The alarm was turned in about 6 o'clock. T. P. Collins is the owner of the residence.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, this week were to:

Carey C. Morton and Miss Eva Katherine Dickerson, June 4.

J. H. Fox and Miss Ellen Stocking, June 7.

Otto Faulkner and Miss Florence Nelson, June 7.

C. SNODGRASS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass reached home this morning from Mineral Wells, where they have been several weeks, while Mr. Snodgrass has been regaining his strength following a very serious illness.

They were met in Plainview by Glad Snodgrass.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith underwent a minor operation Friday of last week.

Mrs. Williams left for her home in Roaring Springs Tuesday. She had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ollie Hurst, of Roaring Springs was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Floyd Dalton, of White Flat, returned home Monday.

Clifton Davidson of Lockney, was in the sanitarium Saturday, May 31, for treatment for injuries received in an auto wreck near Lockney.

MISS INA FAULKNER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Ina Faulkner underwent an operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium Tuesday night for appendicitis. She took sick at Wichita Falls while returning home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner, who had been on a short visit with relatives in Clay county. She was rushed to Floydada and the operation was performed immediately after arrival here.

She was resting well this morning.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland June 6, a daughter.

Beautiful Homes Contest Entrants Wanted

Hesperian Announces Prizes Offered in Three Classes for Best Kept, Prettiest Homes

Who has the best kept and most beautiful home in Floydada?

Is it a large, imposing home or is it some smaller home in Floydada that has the most care and the best attention?

In the belief that the citizens of the town will respond heartily to the movement, The Hesperian this week announces a Beautiful Homes Contest, in which first, second and third prizes are offered in three classes—the large home, those having five rooms or more, the small homes, those having four rooms and less and the rented homes, those occupied by others than the owners.

In making this announcement The Hesperian takes pride in the very commendable efforts being made by the citizenship generally in providing homes that are pretty, homes to the sum total of the civic attractions that are attractive, and that will add to the attractiveness of the community as a good place to live. We hope to have several hundred entries in the contest, which will close about August 15th.

Details of the administration of the prize wards, scoring and judging will be handled by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the directors in a meeting Tuesday having consented to have charge of this feature of the contest. Among other announcements as regards the contest which can be made at this time are that the judging will be done by persons who reside in some other town than Floydada, the judging will be done strictly by score card and the awards will be made by the judges by numbers. The exact date of the judging will not be generally known, but it will be done between August 1st and 15th.

The large and small homes, occupied by owners, will be judged on the same score card, which appears herewith, but awards made in two classes. The rented homes will be judged on a slightly different basis, as will be seen by reference to the score card.

The prizes offered in each class respectively are as follows: First prize, \$12; Second prize \$8; third prize \$4. A study of the score card will show that the modest home may as easily win the first prize as the larger home, and that every feature which goes to make an attractive home is given a place on the score card.

Sign the Entry Blank of the Beautiful Homes Contest in this issue of The Hesperian, mail or leave it at The Hesperian office or at the Chamber of Commerce office. Let's make good on our slogan, "The Cleanest town on the Plains," and incidentally have some out-of-town judges of pretty homes score our premises and tell us who really has the prettiest kept

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FLOYDADA IS GROWING

Floydada's residential section is keeping pace with the constantly enlarging business district and the town generally is having a very satisfactory growth, although the dull months are supposed to be at hand. Contracts for nearly twenty new homes have been let in the residence district of Floydada since March 1st. And still the need for homes is apparent.

One very gratifying fact about the home-building efforts of the people of the community, also is that the homes are being built with an eye to beauty and an eye to further beautifying the premises with lawns and flowers and shrubs.

There is every reason why Floydada should grow. To keep pace with the wonderful trade territory which surrounds it, it must grow.

MORE SIDEWALKS, TOO

To try to make mention of all the sidewalk building that has been done in Floydada this spring would be like calling the roll of about two thirds of the residence owners who have not already had walks built. Besides walks for the new homes that have been constructed walks for many other homes, and curbs have been put down by property owners. Altogether it may be said to have been a very satisfactory season so far for the contractor in concrete.

Not only this but another mile or two of walks is in sight for construction during the summer months and these with the street and alley crossings to be done by the city are going to make it much more convenient to get about town dry shod during wet periods.

GET CLOSER TO AUSTIN

Floyd County people have not been political-minded enough. We have made the error during the past several years, of working along our own lines, building an empire as it were and have paid little or no attention to political matters, except every two years to warm up, among ourselves, over whether we'd have a tweedle dee dee governor or a tweedle dum senator.

Following these outbursts we have fallen back into lethargy, politically. No doubt the hard work and tremendous efforts at development and country-building which we have put forth have been handicapped to a very material extent by this lack of political interest, a lack so marked that we have at the same time failed to keep ourselves informed as to what has been taking place at Austin, as the political and administrative center of state affairs.

It is a fortunate thing that Floyd County's growth to a county with more imposing numbers of votes acting as a magnet to draw more candidates our way. Perhaps these candidates can wake us up and put us to thinking. Floyd County has never made use of the fact that it is an integral part of the State of Texas, although we have been paying quite heavily into the state exchequer for many years at a higher rate than have at least a few of the counties down state.

Tourist Camp Fees

There was bound to be some criticism of the Park Department's abandonment of the experiment of a fee tourist camp, but it is reassuring to read the statement of Ed McRae, secretary of the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, that such complaints are not being made by legitimate tourists. It is well to reflect that the Park Department's action was not based upon money considerations. The small fee of 50 cents a car a day which is charged does not pay the expenses of the camp.

But it does keep out the automobile hobo and the squatter, who otherwise would fill the camp at the

expense of the city's desire to make real tourists reel at home.

Experience of tourist bureaus throughout the country has demonstrated that the free camp, where any service is provided, is undesirable from the standpoint of both the tourist and the city or community extending the hospitality. The influx of squatters and "auto hoboes" has caused the total abandonment of the camp idea in a number of places. Some such fate inevitably would have overtaken the Fort Worth tourist camp if "free" conditions had been allowed to continue. Fifty cents a day charged to each automobile, regardless of the number of passengers is not much in exchange for free gas for cooking and heating, free water, dining room, reading, writing and assembly room facilities, free telephones and police protection, which are afforded by the Fort Worth camp.

No legitimate automobile tourist will kick at this arrangement, and the more the others don't like it the better.—Star Telegram.

Nearly all of the places where they have undertaken to conduct free tourist parks, there has been more or less trouble experienced with what is known as the "hobo" element. We find that characters of this sort show up in the free tourists park, more frequently than one would expect at a first thought. They come and stay for days and days, and take advantage of the hospitality of the town, and some of them use it for a regular camping ground and go to town during the day and peddle wares that are put in competition with the business houses who are maintaining the park for the benefit of the people who are passing this way, in automobiles, and

like to stop where they can find some accommodations.

The keeper of the park finds that these "hobo" tourists are hard indeed to get along with. They insist on building fires right close up to the exhibition buildings in the fair ground, and they break into the buildings and show a disposition of selfishness, and they destroy property in a wanton manner and are not desirable company in the grounds, for people who expect to have a place to leave their car if they want to and feel that it will be there when they return.

We are of the opinion that the only way this can be controlled is to make a charge for staying in the camp grounds, and we are thinking that the Telegram is correct when it says that the average tourist will not object to paying a fee if they will not have to mix and mingle with a bunch of toughs while they are in there.

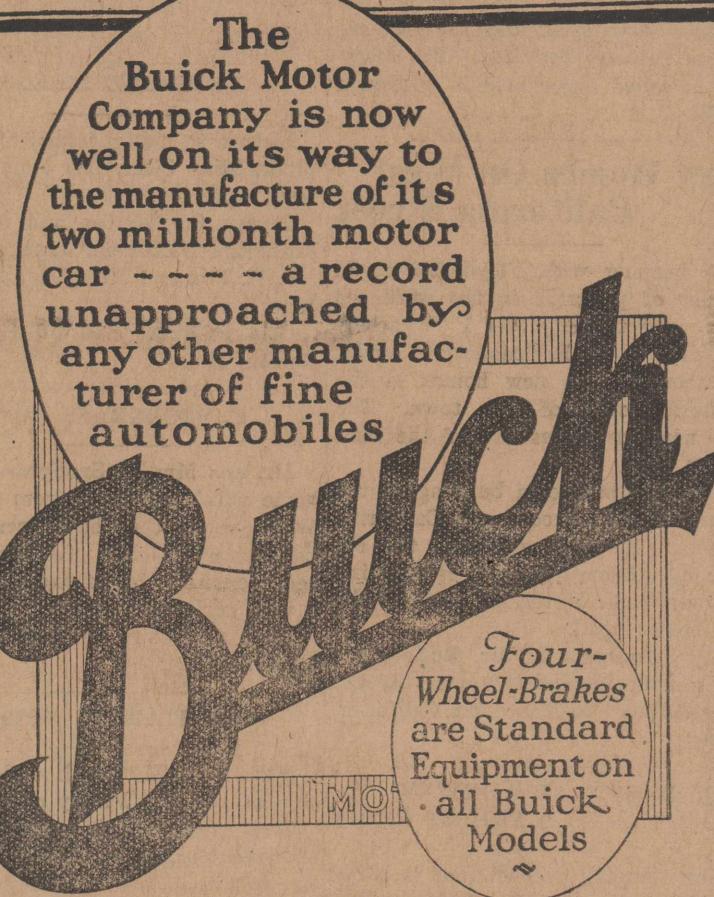
The Lubbock people are trying their best to fix something nice for the tourists, making everything as convenient as possible, and while there has been no charges up to the present time, we believe that it would be a wise idea to make a small charge, and see if this will not eliminate some of the sorry class of "tourists."

—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley returned last week from Wichita Falls, where they had been on a brief visit.

G. R. Tibbets, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Chas. Taylor, of Slaton, was in Floydada the latter part of last week.



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South Side

Floydada

BIG CROWD ATTEND TWO PICNICS SATURDAY

Big crowds from Floydada attended two picnics at neighboring towns Saturday the bunch about evenly dividing themselves between the Farm Bureau Picnic at Lockney and the Anniversary Picnic of Crosbyton at Silver Falls celebration Friday and Friday night.

J. B. Rose returned home Sunday after a brief visit with a brother in Lamesa, and friends at other points. He was accompanied home by Fred Calhoun of Lubbock, who spent a few days in Floydada before returning.

Miss Mamie Rancier, of Killeen, Texas and Miss Gray, of Cherokee, Texas, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Henry Conway and Roy Haynes returned home Saturday from the State University at Austin. They were met in Roaring Springs by Mrs. R. H. Conway, O. M. Conway and his little son.

Mrs. Delbert Bivens and Miss Goldie Applegate of Canyon were visiting in Floydada the first of the week. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Delise Mitchell, of Plainview, spent the last week-end in Floydada.

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Laborers for Wheat Harvest are Needed

The wheat harvest in Floyd County opened this week when in a number of fields binders were put to work to gather the earliest of the crop. The latter part of this week combines, barges and threshers will be put to work in a few fields, with indications that the harvest will be in full swing the first of next week.

The crop in the past week has ripened fast and the harvest is beginning nearly ten days earlier than it began last season. Indications as to yield in nearly all sections have grown steadily better for the past thirty days, and the yield may average as high as 18 bushels for the entire crop. The more conservative are estimating 15 bushels. Apparently the county will have a number of 35 bushel crops. Late spring wheat and oats will give a better yield than the earlier spring planted crops.

With the coming of the small grain harvest farmers are taking stock of their labor needs and it is evident that some outside help will be needed right away. A few harvest hands are already appearing, but a considerable number more will be needed. \$2.50 per day seems to be the most generally named price that the small grain raisers intend to pay for single hands. For the most part wheat raisers are making their plans for harvest on the basis of low-priced wheat, and are holding their expense estimates within a conservative figure on this account.

Miss Blonda Weatherby who is teaching in Wayland Baptist College of Plainview visited with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nelson on last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Wise and Jack Woodward, who are attending summer school at Wayland.

J. W. Bragg and daughters, Misses Oll and Annie, and son George, all Lone Star were in Floydada Sunday visiting with the son and brother, Bailey Bragg, who is in the Smith

Smith Sanitarium suffering injuries received some time ago in auto collision near Lockney. O. Layne of Munday, Texas, is enroute home from Hereford, where he had been assisting other Hugh Layne, who was from Munday to make his in Hereford.

Rey Bishop returned home Friday last week from Dallas where he has been attending Southern Methodist University. He was accompanied home by his little niece, Carrie Fae Pitts of Mexia, Texas.

Miss Minnie Leverne McLendon left Sunday to spend some three weeks with relatives in Anson, Texas. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLendon, who recently moved here from Hamlin.

Mrs. Pearl Wriske, who has been visiting in Amarillo with relatives for the past ten days, is expected home this week.

Mrs. J. Ross Bell and little son of Paducah arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Little Miss Katherine Stewart of Mart, Texas, is spending the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

James Pruitt, of El Paso, was here the first part of the week visiting with J. B. Rose.

Lawrence (Jeff) Welborn returned Thursday from Austin where he has been attending the State University.

Miss Fannie Mae Burrows, of Crosbyton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. M. F. Husky, of this city.

P. W. Cloud, manager of the Olympic theatre, is in Dallas this mid-week on business.

Dr. V. Andrews left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will spend a few days on professional business.

Raymond Allen, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen.

Ira Marshall returned Thursday of last week from Simmons College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo, were in Floydada Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Croft, of Antelope community, June 6, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert, Mayview, June 6th, a son.

Miss Flavia Baker, of Lorenzo, was visiting here with friends Sunday.

It is said that there has been an increase of only \$400 per year in the maximum salary of postal clerks in forty years, while the cost of living has doubled and trebled in that time.

Figures issued from Hollywood last summer indicate that the films which paid the best during July were the most wholesome pictures ever made.

It is said that fifty per cent of the Hungarian national wealth is in the hands of the Jews.

Alabama to Floydada to Make Home

Mrs. M. N. Welborn and daughter, Miss Dot, have moved from Langston, Alabama, to Floydada and will make their home in the Lakeview community. They arrived some days ago and have been visiting with Mrs. Welborn's brother, R. L. Carter, of Fairview community, and her brother-in-law, D. E. Welborn.

Mrs. Welborn is the mother of Lawrence (Jeff) Welborn who has been employed as clerk in the local post office for the past two years, and who was recently appointed carrier on the new route at Lakeview.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank and children, Miss Elna, Roy, Buster, and Delbert left Sunday to go to two or three weeks on a visit with relatives and friends in Whitney, Texas.

DEVICE DISCLOSES EXCESS LIQUID IN CANNED FOODS

A device to determine whether liquid has been substituted excessively for solid food in cans has been devised by an employee of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. The instrument is a perforated, circular brass plate three inches in diameter, to the center of which is screwed perpendicularly a brass rod one-quarter of an inch square. On one side of the rod is a scale graduated in inches and sixteenths of an inch. When a can has been opened for sampling by the inspector, the measuring instrument is pressed down lightly on the solid contents, the liquid portion rising through the perforations. A straight edge is then placed across the top of the can and the reading made where it comes in contact with the brass rod. If this instrument proves as satisfactory as officials expect it will aid materially in detecting the practice of selling brine, syrup, or water in place of solid food products.

According to a Czechoslovakian superstition, if when a traveler sets out on a journey, you stock him with round cookies, he will surely return.

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June is a Month of Many Necessities and this Store is Splendidly Equipped to Serve You

June is the month of Joyous realization, when plans for summer must be completed, when Vacation trips and tours must be provided for—and when scores of mid-summer necessities must be purchased.

With your needs and desires in mind we have provided a bounteous supply of necessities—the most desirable that could be selected from the largest wholesalers and manufacturers.

Anticipate your needs now we can surely please you, and our prices are remarkably low.

Men's Summer Clothing

For Summer you'll need cool clothes and you'll want good style and the best Quality that can be had, Suits that will hold their shape and give you good wear.



We guarantee you'll get all these things in the Clothes we sell and we are showing a good line of these summer suits in Gaberdines and Cool Cloths with one and two pants and the prettiest patterns that have been offered in many seasons.

The Price Range is from \$12.50 to \$30

MEN'S SHIRTS

Summer months call for plenty of shirts and men these days are exacting in their taste when it comes to buying shirts. So are we when we make our purchases and for that reason we have assembled a beautiful assortment of mens shirts in collar band and collar attached styles that will appeal to the most exacting buyer.

Price Range from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's Summer Underwear

The day was when just any kind of Underwear would do, but there's a difference now and men are demanding that their Underwear must be the right style and the right quality and so we have tried to select the kind of underwear that particular men are demanding. Cross Bars, Silk Striped madras and small checks and good quality knit garments in a large range of styles. Athletic no sleeve, 1-4 sleeve, 1-2 sleeve, knee length, 3-4 length and full ankle length. All sizes from 34 to 54.

Price Range from 75c to \$2.00 Garment

Ladies' Swiss Dresses

IN NEW STYLES JUST ARRIVED THIS WEEK THAT WILL SURELY INTEREST YOU, FOR EVERY WOMAN NEEDS ONE OF THESE DRESSES FOR SUMMER WEAR. These dresses have just been made up and are the last word in style.



The prices should interest you for they are priced very low for quick selling.

\$6.00 and \$10.00

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

Our stock of living, dining, bed and breakfast room suites is complete. F. C. Harmon. 132tc

FOR SALE—500 bu. steel grain bin. See A. L. Scoggin at Star Cash Grocery. 13tfc.

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures. Terms can be arranged. Long lease on building. Possession now. J. W. Aycock, Ralls. 151p

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

FOR SALE—New five room colonial bungalow, all conveniences and built-in features with 2 Murphy beds. Good location. See L. H. Earthman. 153tc

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FOR SALE—New Sewing Machines \$10 and up. See them if interested. Pitts Transfer Co. 153tc

Let us sell you the best refrigerator you ever owned. F. C. Harmon. 132tc

BINDER CANVASS—Yes, we put on the buckles, sticks, webs and fix them right. Get them here this week before the rush of harvest. Progressive Shoe Shop, Lockney, Texas. 152tc

FOR SALE—One loader and engine, five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, 1 grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. Ferguson & Co. 111tfc.

This is a Studebaker year. 144tc

Windmill, tower, piping, and supply tank for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See W. A. Baker. 151tc

7-foot McCormack binder for sale or trade. W. H. Finley. 143p

GOOD MILK cows for sale. E. L. Campbell, Rt. 4, Floydada, Texas. 123tp.

Maize Heads to sell. J. T. McLain, Mickey, Texas. 11tfc.

The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

FOR SALE—Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 4tfc

WORK MULES for sale. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 79tp

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

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The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

FOR SALE or trade—640 acres best land west of Lubbock. Would trade for Floydada property or good live stock as part payment, 15 years on balance. J. N. Johnston. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—at a big discount, six one-thousand bushel galvanized grain tanks. Also two portable loaders with engines. Will sell one or as many as wanted. See us if you need any of the above. Boothe Brothers. 124tc

IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

600 acres in cultivation, now in wheat and oats; will sell complete farming equipment for same, including drills, tandems, combine, header, etc. Good proposition for the right man. See me at Barker Bros. 6tfc. J. I. Hammonds.

BINDER CANVASS—Combine hoods—we make and repair any of them. Bring or send them to us. Progressive Shoe Shop, Lockney, Texas. 152tc

AUTO TOPS or repairs, shoe rebuilders, makers of dependable harness. We have the material to fix your binder and combine canvas. Progressive Shoe, Lockney, Texas. 152tc

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and dem disc all in good shape. See I. Paschall for prices. 136tp.

FOR SALE—McCormack-Deer thresher, in good condition, been in use one year. man with the cash. The McCormack Texas. 142p

FOR SALE—New Sewing Machines \$10 and up. See them if interested. Pitts Transfer Co. 153tc

Have few sacks of pure Kasch cotton seed. Marshall at the Public Scales. 142tc

FOR SALE—28 inch threshing rig, in good repair, worth the money. For particulars address C. W. Tankersley, Brownfield, Texas. 143p

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FOR SALE—Titan 10-20 parts at half price. Telephone 926F11. W. F. Birch. 144p

FOR SALE—22 inch cylinder thresher, just run one season. Rarin' to go. See J. J. Day. 142tc

Now is the time to buy your refrigerator while we have the size you want. F. C. Harmon. 132tc

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NOTICE TO RUB-BISH HAULERS

It is unlawful for any person hauling trash, cans, rubbish, dead animals etc., to the City Dump Ground to deposit or throw the same over the fence of the Dump Ground. Hereafter any person who wishes to haul rubbish to the City Dump Ground must call at the City Hall and get a key to the Dump Ground and must drive inside said Grounds and deposit their rubbish at the place provided by the City Sanitary Man.

Any person found violating this order will be prosecuted. E. P. HENRY, Mayor.

RADIO BECOMES POPULAR WITH AMAZING SPEED

No art has made a more instant appeal to the imagination than has radio. None has developed a greater opportunity for service to humanity.

David Sarnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, declared at the recent meeting of the National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City that the education and cultural influence of radio is evident everywhere.

Radio broadcasting began in a small way two and a half years ago, said Mr. Sarnoff. At the end of 1923 radio receiving apparatus had been installed by the public at a purchase cost of \$300,000,000. The volume of sales for 1923 alone was about \$175,000,000. It is estimated that 3,000,000 radio receivers are in daily use, affording entertainment and other services to 10,000,000 listeners. These receivers are fed from more than 550 licensed broadcasting stations.

More than 250,000 persons are employed in this country in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment. One thousand newspapers carry radio programs daily. About 2,500 weeklies publish special radio sections. Radio listeners support thirty radio periodicals, and there are seven radio trade papers.

BUSIEST PHONE HOURS

More telephone receivers come off their hooks between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning than any other time of the day in the typical city. This "peak of the load" is due to the opening of business houses and orders being placed with the butcher, grocer and baker by housewives.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock the telephone traffic again rises while lunch engagements are made, then drops off until between 3 and 4 p. m., which is the busy period in the shopping districts.

Another peak is reached between 4 and 5 p. m. when the officers begin closing and again at 7 o'clock when evening "dates" are made. After that the traffic dwindles away and at midnight the switchboard is practically idle.

Dr. C. M. Thacker attended a medical meeting in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

PERFECT HEALTH
Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce a vigorous body.

A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FOR SALE—HORSE FROM GOVERNMENT FARM GOES TO SAN SALVADOR

The 3-year-old Morgan stallion Nodaway, bred on the United States Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt., has been sold to Senor Don Samuel Alvarez, Santa Ana, San Salvador. The horse will be shipped in a few days.

Senor Alvarez plans to establish the breeding of a type of light horse suitable for use on the plantations of his country and has selected the Morgan as the most desirable for breeding up the native stock.

Many years ago the Department of Agriculture undertook the preservation and improvement of the Morgan breed, which, although a very useful horse in the development of the country in earlier days, had been neglected for a long time.

The farm now has a stud of about 50 Morgans and has shipped breeding stock to many States and to several foreign countries, including Japan, Porto Rico, and Guam. In recent years there has been a renewed demand for this type of horse.

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RAILWAYS RECOVERING

Electric railways throughout the United States are in better financial conditions than they have been in the last six years. They are hauling more persons, getting better fares and enjoying better public relations, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Improved conditions are due largely to the general throwing off of the five cent, or fixed fare yoke.

As a result of the cost-of-service policy, the average rate of fare throughout the United States has increased materially. From 5.09 cents on January 1, 1918, it had advanced to 7.33 cents on March 1, 1924. It has been above seven cents steadily since January 1, 1921.

Wild-cat bus operators are being curbed. Twenty-five States and the District of Columbia refuse to permit busses to operate until they can prove their services are required and that they can and will give service.

Leading bus manufacturers are refusing to sell busses to wild-cat operators and otherwise co-operating to place all local transportation under electric railway companies. About 140 electric railways control local busses.

Upon request of livestock owners, or extension workers applying in their behalf, the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has distributed 4,500 farm signs "Purebred Sires Exclusively Used on This Farm." These sires are lithographed on waterproof cardboard and resemble a metal tablet. To be eligible to receive and display the sign, farmers must use prebreed sires exclusively for all kinds of livestock kept, as shown by enrollment in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign. This plan of livestock betterment is conducted jointly by the various States and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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The agricultural credits act of 1923 broadens the definition of agricultural paper so as to include credit used in the preparation for marketing of agricultural products by farmers' cooperative associations.

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W. J. Hoyle and wife, of Spur, are here this week on a visit with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders.

Supt. J. N. Johnson has purchased from J. M. Willson, the former residence of J. D. Price, and has moved to it to make his home.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

hest Woman" Lies in an Unmarked Grave

The boldest and ablest woman financier of her time, Hetty Green, who died in 1916, still remains a unique character in the annals of the New England stage of Bellows Falls, Vt. Curiosity led a correspondent to visit her grave in the churchyard of Immanuel Episcopal church. A sexton's helper who was working among the graves was glad to point out the desired spot, writes the correspondent. His help was surely needed, for the "richest woman" in the world lies in an unmarked grave! The lot in which there had been five interments, bore in its center one modest granite stone, on which were cut only the names of Edward H. Green, Hetty's husband, and his father. Between the graves of the two men, "buried north and south," in accordance with the custom of the Quakers, in whose faith Mrs. Green had been reared, lies all that is mortal of the woman whose grasp during her lifetime was upon nearly every large corporation and enterprise of any magnitude all over the world.

Here in the summer come visitors by the scores. Sometimes there is one from Texas, who claims to be a neighbor of "Ned"—Col. Edward H. R. Green, Mrs. Green's son—sometimes one who, like the New Jersey woman last summer, vents her disappointment in the words, "And have I come 300 miles just to see that?"

French Urged to Wash Their Hands Oftener

It appears that we do not wash our hands enough. In spite of all modern conveniences—faucets in the kitchen sink, bathrooms and things like that—we are neglecting ourselves. It is really unpardonable and we deserve the ills caused by our failure to take hygienic precautions.

What would we say and what maladies would we not suffer if we were without modern comforts? In the Middle Ages the ceremony of washing the hands at midday in the castles was always performed with a touch of ceremony. It was announced by the ringing of trumpets preceding dinner. Silver and napkin were presented to guests by a maid-servant. Those days the fork had not been invented and one ate with one's fingers. And even today we do not think of umsticks, fried apples, or the steaming good unless held in the fingers. The more reason that the fingers be clean.

"We wash our hands. The Koran should wash them five times a day. France is the greatest Moslem power. Let her therefore teach this particular the precepts of ours.—Le Petit Parisien.

Chateaus Now City Parks

Many French chateaus, with wonderful old gardens with sun dials, were partially destroyed in the war. Their fire-scarred ruins still stand. In many cases their parks have been taken over, just as they stood, for city gardens, says the Kansas City Star.

The artificial water makes the village pond. The flower beds, without much trouble, have been converted into part of the public gardens. The former owners, dead or dispersed, would hardly know their own houses and grounds if they could see them today.

This work of transformation is like a sort of object lesson and a very crude one in France. The same process, more slowly evolving and less apparent, is going on elsewhere, too. Great estates are being broken up and sold in Belgium as well as France, and what served for the amusement of a single family is now the property of perhaps a hundred.

Need Water Wagons

Water wagons are a real necessity in Asuncion, capital of Paraguay. E. M. Newman told members of the National Geographic Society. There is no running water in any of the houses of the 400-year-old town, he declared, and peddlars of water do a thriving business from door to door. The Indian women of Asuncion smoke not cigarettes, but "whackin' big cheroots," like their sisters across the world in Burma.

The lecture covered a trip to Iguaçu falls, the South American Niagara, between Argentina and Brazil, on the upper Paraná river. Pictures showed the great volume of water that flows over these cataracts, which are greater than either Niagara or the Victoria Falls of Africa.—Detroit News.

Few Old-Time Seamen

With yards braced sharply to starboard an old-time barkentine lay in the harbor at Baltimore while her skipper scoured the waterfront for old-time seamen capable of handling a ship of her type. The seamen of the younger generation can handle a schooner, but a barkentine is different.

Protect Purchases

More than 38 per cent of the people of the United States are now protected by state supervision in the purchase and sale of real estate, according to a survey of real estate license laws made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.—American Lumberman.

Poisoned Fish

The theory by which English channel fishermen explain their poor catches, is that the fish have been poisoned by the dumping in the sea of unused munitions. Small quantities of arsenic have been found in oysters on the east and south coast.

SPEAKERS FEATURE OF FARM BUREAU PICNIC

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, J. E. Owens, of Dallas, with the Cotton Growers' Association, and Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, made addresses at the Farm Bureau picnic held Saturday in Lockney.

In opening his talk, Dr. Hill, related some of his boyhood days in the blackland section of East Texas. The main theme of his speech was based on the advantages of co-operative marketing. He brought out that the markets are vitally connected with the general public and that co-operative marketing should benefit the consumer, the manufacturer, and the farmer alike. He said that co-operative marketing should not be hostile to co-operative banking in order to subserve the best interests of the people of the state. Selfish desires has caused the failure of some organizations, he said and in closing he urged that there be less greed and more brotherhood between the forces of labor and capital.

J. E. Owens spoke on the problems of the Cotton Growers' Association. He remarked that the cotton market could be compared to a shirt, and he told of the sorry plight of any man who would attempt to keep up with the wild fluctuations, up and down, that the cotton market is in the habit of taking. He said,

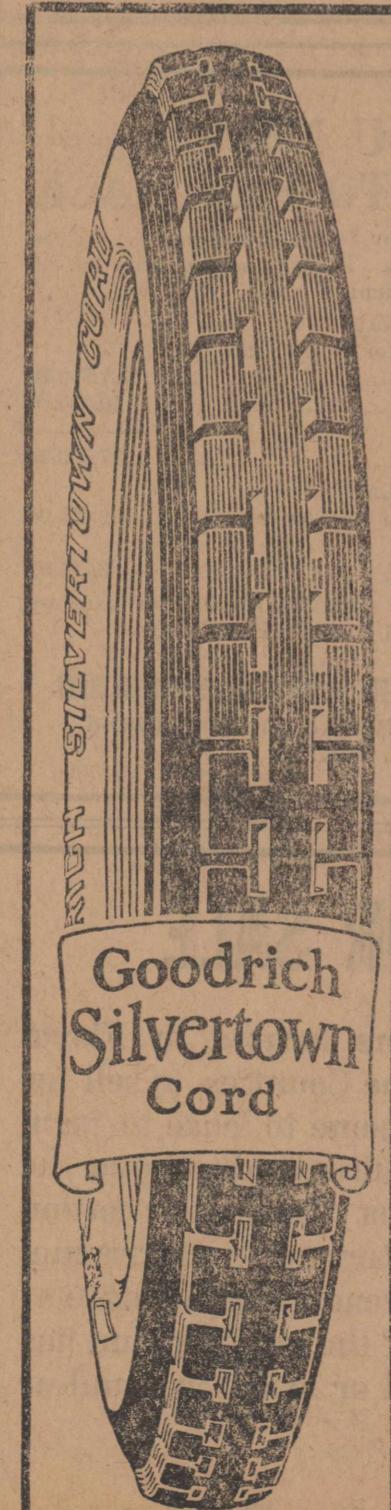
"If a man wore his shirt according to the prices given on raw cotton, his shirt-tail would be a mile long one day and up around his ears the next."

Judge Gough spoke on the advantages of organization, and cited a number of cities as examples where the co-operation of the farmers has proven a decided advantage to the members.

Good crowds attended the picnic which proved a success in every way. A number of Floydada people went up for the day. The Floydada Concert Band played a number of concerts during the day, and made a favorable impression by their good work.

A basket lunch was served at noon. The Farm Bureau is planning to make the picnic an annual affair.

Mrs. C. M. Stribling returned home Sunday after spending some four months at Corpus Christi, Gatesville, and other south and east Texas points.



BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Just ask for the Low Price on your size Silvertown Cord—and remember it's a Goodrich Product...
Floydada Tire Service

R. L. HAYNES WITH THE HESPERIAN FOR THE SUMMER

Roy L. Haynes, who has been spending the past year in Austin attending the University of Texas, will spend the summer as an employee of The Hesperian in the editorial department.

Haynes is planning to specialize in journalism beginning next year and has already made the trials that will qualify him for a place on the staff of The Daily Texan, university student publication.

oo B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject, "The Unceasing Battle." Bible quiz—Mr. Bond. Leader—Clara Tubbs. Introduction by leader. Law enforcement, America an Example—Virgil Norman. Business men and Christians' prayers for prohibition—Agnes Burrows.

Duet—Mr. Pierce and Clyde Norman. The Unceasing Battle and the Three Great Curses—Inez Paschall.

Excuses sometimes prove flimsy in the face of official Government records. A certain new limousine in the hands of an equally new driver overturned on the highway, and the insurance company was asked to exchange the purchase price for the wreck because of a high wind.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the highest wind record in the State would have exerted but one-half the pressure against the side of the car that it was admitted to have carried on its tires.

The Egyptians made glass long before the birth of Christ.

WIND-MEASURING INSTRUMENT TO HAVE NEW STANDARD

A new standard anemometer, more accurate than the older instrument, which has been in use in America during the past 70 years, and corrections to be applied to records now existing are the results of an investigation in which the Bureau of Standards cooperated with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is expected that the new standard will be adopted as soon as apparatus now in use can be modified and replaced. In advance of publication of the complete investigation, which will occur at an early date, a description including plans of the new anemometer is in preparation and will be supplied to anyone interested in the use, construction, and manufacture of these instruments. The new standards of wind-measurement should be of great importance to meteorologists, engineers, and others desiring data more accurate than any available up to the present time.

The investigation was one of a number made by means of modern wind tunnels, in which air currents moving with velocities exceeding 150 miles an hour and controllable within 1 per cent, are produced artificially. Patterson, of Canada; Brazier, of France, and Ferguson and Covert, of the United States Weather Bureau, have determined independently the rates of about 100 anemometers, comprising all patterns likely to be useful at velocities throughout the range of the natural wind. It may be said that the differences between the old and new standards are unimportant at velocities below 8 miles an hour, but increase at higher velocities.

STATES WAGE SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS AGAINST RATS

Noteworthy anti-rat campaigns were conducted during the latter part of January and early in February by County Agents L. B. Boston, of Barnstable County, Mass., and Ellwood Douglas, of Monmouth County, N. J., in cooperation with the Biological Survey, in which outstanding organizing ability was shown by these agents.

The campaign in Massachusetts was noteworthy from the educational side in the quantity and type of newspaper publicity given it, in addition to the destruction of about 10,000 rats. In New Jersey, in a well organized and well-conducted campaign, 40,000 rats were estimated to have been killed at a cost of \$275 to the county conducting it, or about seven-tenths of a cent a rat. With the average rat causing a loss which has been estimated to be \$2 a year, the theoretical saving of \$80,000 in

Monmouth County gives an approximate return of about \$290 on every dollar invested in the campaign.

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BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West, June 10, a daughter.

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for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Weekly Ads Tell Our Use; Get Busy Friends Supply More Juice
Say! Doncha Forget It, Getta Policy Here You'll Never Regret It.
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Floydada, Texas

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Twelve Reasons Why Men Should Buy



Service COWDEN Suit



Service COWDEN Suit

- 1 Material used is the best obtainable.
- 2 Each suit is cut full to measurement.
- 3 Never tear button holes.
- 4 Strong solid non-rust brass buttons.
- 5 Plenty of pockets.
- 6 General neat and attractive appearance.
- 7 Wash well, wear well, look well.
- 8 We carry all sizes from 34 to 52, regulars and longs.
- 9 A triple stitch all through out.
- 10 A "Bear for Wear" where the wear is.
- 11 You are protected by the COWDEN label.
- 12 To give entire satisfaction to wear.

Insist on COWDEN when you buy. We guarantee COWDEN to be free from defects.

We also have a complete line of play suits for the little boys. A garment for a real boy. This suit is constructed



like the boys want them, open front, long sleeves and legs, convertible collar, drop seat. A fine olive twill fabric is used to give good service.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

**In the
Days of
Poor Richard**

By
IRVING BACHELLER

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion Jack Irons, passing through New York City on September 17, 1775, to "warn settlers of an Indian uprising," rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix, Colonel Hare sends both boy too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1775, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII

An Appointment and a Challenge. Solomon Binkus had left the city with Preston to visit Sir Jeffrey Amherst in his country seat, near London. Sir Benjamin had taken Jack to dine with him at two of his clubs and after dining they had gone to see the great actor Robert Bensley as Malvolio and the comedian Dodd as Sir Andrew Aguecheek. The Britisher had been most polite, but had seemed studiously to avoid mention of the subject nearest the heart of the young man.

After that the latter was invited to a revel and a cock fight, but declined the honor and went to spend an evening with his friend, the philosopher. For days Franklin had been shut in with gout. Jack had found him in his room with one of his feet wrapped in bandages and resting on a chair.

"I am glad you came, my son," said the good Doctor. "I am in need of better company than this foot. Solitude is like water—good for a dip, but you cannot live in it. Margaret has been here trying to give me comfort, although she needs it more for herself."

"Margaret!" the boy exclaimed. "Why does she need comfort?"

"Oh, largely on your account, my son! Her father is obdurate and the cause is clear to me. This courtship of yours is taking an international aspect."

"I only fear that I may not be able to provide for her in a suitable manner," said Jack.

"Oh, you are well off," said the philosopher. "You have some capital and recognized talent and occupation for it. When I reached Philadelphia I had an empty stomach and also a Dutch dollar, a few pennies, two soiled shirts and a pair of dirty stockings in my pockets. Many years passed and I had a family before I was as well off as you are."

As Jack was saying good night to his venerable friend the latter remarked:

"I shall go to Sir John Pringle's in the morning for advice. He is a noted physician. My man will be having a day off. Could you go with me at ten?"

"Gladly," said Jack.

"Then I shall pick you up at your lodgings. You will see your rival at Pringle's. He is at home on leave and has been going to Sir John's office every Tuesday morning at ten-thirty with his father, General Clarke, a gruff, gouty old hero of the French and Indian wars and an aggressive Tory. He is forever tossing and gorring the Whigs. It may be the only chance you will have to see that rival of yours. He is a handsome lad."

Doctor Franklin, with his crutch beside him in the cab, called for his young friend at the hour appointed.

The office of the doctor baronet was on the first floor of a large building in Gough square, Fleet street. A number of gentlemen sat in comfortable chairs in a large waiting room.

"Sir John will see you in a moment, sir," an attendant said to Doctor Franklin as they entered. The moment was a very long one.

Captain Preston creaked on its hinges with a kind of groan and he came out accompanied by a limping patient.

"Wait here for a minute—a gout minute," said Franklin to his young friend. "When Pringle dismisses me, I will present you."

Jack sat and waited while the room

was the house of the general, who was waiting with his son in the reception room. They walked together to the Amack club. The general was self-contained. It would seem that his bad opinion of Yankees was not quite so comprehensive as it had been. The whole proceeding went forward with the utmost politeness.

"General, Mr. Binkus and John Irons, Jr., are my friends," said Captain Preston.

"Indeed!" the general answered.

"Yes, and they are friends of England. They saved my neck in America. I have assured young Irons that your words, if they were correctly reported to me, were spoken in haste, and that they do not express your real opinion."

"And what, sir, were the words reported to you?" the general asked.

Preston repeated them.

"That is my opinion."

"It is mine also," young Clarke declared.

Solomon's face changed quickly. He took deliberate aim at the enemy and drawled:

"Can't be yer opinion is wuth more than the lives o' these young fellers that's goin' to fight."

"Gentlemen, you will save time by dropping all thought of apologies," said the general.

"Then it only remains for you to choose your weapons and agree with us as to time and place," said Preston.

"I choose pistols," said the young Britisher.

"The time and place may suit your convenience, so it be soon and not too far away."

"Let us say the cow wallow on Shoot-er's hill, near the oaks, at sunrise tomorrow," Preston proposed.

"I agree," the lieutenant answered.

"Whatever comes of it, let us have secrecy and all possible protection from each side to the other when the affair is ended," said Preston.

"I agree to that also," was the answer of young Clarke.

When they were leaving, Solomon said to Preston: "That 'ere gin'r'l is as big as Gellar."

(To be continued)



rabbit. With a thousand British grenadiers. I would undertake to go from one end of America to another and amputate the heads of the males, partly by force and partly by coaxing."

A laugh followed these insulting words. Jack Irons rose quickly and approached the man who had uttered them. The young American was angry, but he managed to say with good composure:

"I am an American, sir, and I demand a retraction of those words or chance to match my courage against yours."

A murmur of surprise greeted his challenge.

The Britisher turned quickly with color mounting to his brow and surveyed the sturdy form of the young man.

"I take back nothing that I say," he declared.

"Then, in behalf of my slandered countrymen, I demand the right to fight you or any Britisher who has the courage to take up your quarrel."

Jack Irons had spoken calmly like one who had weighed his words.

The young lieutenant who had entered the room with the fiery, middle-aged Britisher, rose and faced the American and said:

"I will take up his quarrel, sir. Here is my card."

"And here is mine," said Jack.

"When will you be at home?"

"At noon tomorrow."

"Some friend of mine will call upon you," Jack assured the other.

A look of surprise came to the face of the lieutenant as he surveyed the card in his hand. Jack was prepared for the name he read which was that of Lionel Clarke.

That evening Solomon arrived with Preston. Jack told them in detail of the unfortunate event of the morning.

Solomon whistled while his face began to get ready for a snort.

"'Neeverous,'" he exclaimed. "Here's stuhin' that'll have to be 'tended to 'fore I take the water."

"Clarke is full of hartsorn and vinegar," said Preston. "He was like that in America. He could make more trouble in ten minutes than a regiment could mend in a year. He is what you would call 'a mean cuss.' But for him and Lord Cornwallis, I should be back in the service. They blame me for the present posture of affairs in America."

"Jack, I'm glad that young pup ain't me," said Solomon. "Thar never was a man better cocatated to please a friend or hurt an enemy. If he was to say pistols I guess that ol' sling o' yours would bu's out laughin' an' I ain't no idee he could stan' a minnit in front of your hanger."

"It's bad business, and especially for you," said Preston. "Dueling is not so much in favor here as in France. Of course there are duels, but the best people in England are set against the practice. You would be sure to get the worst of it. The old general is a favorite of the king. He is booked for knighthood. If you were to kill his son in the present state of feeling here, your neck would be in danger. If you were to injure him you would have to make a lucky escape, or go to prison. It is not a pleasant outlook for one who is engaged to an English girl. He has a great advantage over you."

Captain Preston went with Solomon

GET-TO-GETHER CLUB

Mes. Mrs. Curry, W. A. Shibley, Brewer, Norton, of Harold, Texas; W. A. Amburn, R. H. Ashton, J. M. Smith, T. P. Brookfield, Leon Hart, J. N. Nelson, Mal Jarboe, Earl Rainier, Alvis Chowning, E. A. Birch, W. H. Penix, Wilson Bethel, Roy Horn and J. T. Perry.

On Tuesday of last week, June 3, a band of ladies met in surprise at the home of Mrs. J. T. Perry for the purpose of organizing a club for needle work.

Mrs. Wilson Bethel was elected president; Mrs. Alvis Chowning was appointed vice-president; Mrs. Mal Jarboe, secretary and Mrs. Newt Nelson reporter.

Delicious ice cream was served by Mrs. Jarboe and Mrs. Chowning to the following visitors and members:

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Miss Francis Porter, of Plainview, returned to her home near Plainview Wednesday. She visited here her sisters, Mrs. Claude Martin and Miss Mary Porter.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Attend League Conference in Lubbock

Delegates representing the local organization of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church are in Lubbock this week attending the annual Epworth League Convention. Representatives from over the Northwest Texas Conference district are spending the week in devotional and educational services. The convention began Monday, June 9, and will close Saturday night, June 14.

Expert instructors from Nashville, Tennessee, assisted by the commission of the West Texas conference, have charge of the instruction being given. The Floydada delegates are taking institute class work. They left Monday morning and will return home Saturday evening.

Those attending are as follows: Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. John Gamble; Misses Emma Lou McKinney and Mildred Carter, and Vernon Abbott. They were accompanied by Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the local church. He returned home the middle of the week.

MR. AND MRS. JACK CLOSE OPEN VARIETY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Close have opened a variety store in the Barrow Building, northwest corner of the Square, which they have named The City Variety Store.

The new business venture is using the east half of the Barrow Building, in which Curley's Cafe is installing fixtures this week for their business also, using the west half of the building.

A general line of variety goods will be handled by the new variety store.

WEATHER BUREAU ADVOCATES SIMPLIFICATION OF CALENDAR

During the past two years belief in the desirability of simplifying the present calendar has progressed to a point where efforts are being made to bring about an international congress to consider the best way to do this.

Professor C. F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is greatly interested in this movement and advocates that form of simplification which would result in a year based on our present 7-day week as a unity. The year would consist of 18 months of 28 days or exactly 4 weeks each, and an extra day. The suggestion favored by Doctor Marvin is that the 365th or extra day be given a special name, such as "New Year's Eve" or other equivalent designation, made a world-wide holiday and placed between December 28 and January 1.

The extra month, for which a new name must also be invented, would be least likely to upset our present way of calculating, if introduced in midsummer, between June and July. "Leap year day," by whatever name it may be known, would be acceptable as a mid-summer holiday every four years. A slight change in the system of establishing century leap years is also recommended.

The division of the year into months, which are exact multiples of a 7-day week without a fractional remainder, will greatly simplify the assembling of meteorological data, accounting and paying in business and industry generally, computing interest, and making many financial and other reckonings based on the calendar. Business men are in favor of an exact number of weeks in a quarter, and school terms and recesses could be arranged with much less disturbance to the curriculum than at present. It is believed that there will be no insuperable difficulty in arranging a consideration of the matter by representatives of the Roman, Anglican and Greek and other churches, and leading astronomers, if an international congress or council is called, either through the League of Nations or some independent nation, such as Switzerland or the United States. If such a congress succeeds in taking action before 1928, the nearest year in which January 1 falls on a Sunday under our present system, the change can be instituted without inconvenience.

George Bernard Shaw says he is a Communist. "My wants," he said, "are very few—a nice little flat in the West End of London, a pleasant country house not too far from London, a couple of motor cars, £2000 or £3000 pocket money, and there is no more contented man in England than Bernard Shaw."

Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in the twin Liberty tunnels at Pittsburgh recently when traffic was tied up and hundreds of cars with engines running were stopped. Air shafts proved insufficient, and more than twenty persons were sent to hospitals.

Young Men Recovering From Accident

Bailey Bragg and Clifton Davis, two young men yet in their teens, have been in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium since Saturday, May 31, recovering from injuries of a very serious nature received in an auto accident which occurred on the Lone Star Road a few miles north of Lockney.

Clifton Davis left the Sanitarium Monday of this week. He suffered a broken nose and painful cuts and bruises about the face from the broken glass of a windshield. Bailey Bragg suffered more serious injuries. A six inch gash was cut in his left leg which was crushed, forcing the small pieces of bone through the flesh. The young man has been recovering rapidly and was reported resting well this morning.

The accident occurred about dusk; both cars were approaching each other at a rapid rate of speed and both were on the same side of the road. The drivers did not discover their danger until the cars were almost together and in an attempt to swerve to one side, they both turned their cars in the same direction and the result was a head-on collision. One car was a Chevrolet touring car and the other a Ford with a truck bed. The Davis boy was thrown between the two cars. The crank shaft of one car was driven through the radiator of the other.

There were three occupants in each car in the Ford were George Bragg, driver of the car and brother to Bailey, Clarence Comer and Bailey Bragg; in the other were Dink Lively, the driver, Clifton Davis and Marion Cox. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises that were painful, but did not prove serious.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

In addition to the regular program Sunday evening, the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church elected officers for the coming conference year. The following were installed: S. C. Givens, president; Vernon Abbott, vice-president; Miss Gwendolyn Green, Secretary-treasurer; Miss Belva Solomon, Devotional Department; Mrs. S. C. Givens, Department of Recreation and Culture; Miss Roma Swain, Department of Social Service; and Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Mission Department.

NEW FUR AND GAME REGULATIONS PROMULGATED FOR ALASKA

New fur and game regulations for Alaska were promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on May 6, 1924, effective July 1, 1924. Important changes in the regulations affecting land fur animals consist of closing the season on marten and continuing the closed season on beaver. The regulations also prohibit the killing of any land fur-bearing animal, except wolves, in the drainage of the Taku River between the Canadian boundary and a line running from Taku Point to the east end of the face of Taku Glacier in southeastern Alaska. An additional season for killing muskrats in all that part of District 2 lying south of latitude 62 degrees and west of longitude 141 degrees to include the waters tributary to Cook Inlet has been made from December 16 to April 30. The use of traps, with jaws having a spread exceeding 9 inches, is prohibited—instead of 8 inches as heretofore.

Important changes in the game regulations fix the open season for killing moose south of latitude 62 degrees and west of longitude 146 degrees as September 1 to December 31, and reduce the limit in this district from two to one. They also prohibit the killing of any game animal or game bird in the Taku River district as above mentioned. This practically makes that district a game refuge, the principal reason being to protect the moose of the region. Kuuzof and Partofshikof Islands, near Sitka, which are being restocked with game, are made game preserves for tow years. Protection of deer west of longitude 141 degrees, and of mountain goats on Baranof and Chichagof Islands, is continued until July 1, 1926, as well as of mountain goats and sheep in the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula.

The British Sovereign is still officially described as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, although the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland came to an end with the establishment of the Irish Free State.

Small bladed knives were used in the olden days to repoint the long quills used for pens, hence the name penknife.

Floydada Loses Game at Crosbyton 6-5

Carter's homer in the fifth with two on, Daily's triple in the seventh, and the work of Mickey and Evans in the box, failed to stave off defeat for the local nine at the hands of the Crosbyton aggregation last Saturday in one of the stiffest contested ball games of the year. Floydada tied the score twice, but were lacking in the crucial periods with the needed punch to put over a winning run. Crosbyton took the lead in their half of the seventh and held it for the remainder of the game. Curry worked behind the plate for the locals. Taylor was moundsman for Crosbyton. Evans relieved Mickey in the fourth.

The loss at Crosbyton is the second for the Floydada boys this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon, of Hereford, were here over Sunday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allmon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

G. A. Thomas and A. P. Barker, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Monday morning.

Dr. T. A. McIlroy, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

R. A. BALDWIN FOR STATE SENATOR

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, Lubbock County, as a candidate for State Senator from this the 30th District. Judge Baldwin is now serving his third term as a member of the House of Representatives where he has made a splendid record of faithful service for this section of Texas. Besides being a member of some of the heaviest standing committees in the House and being Chairman of the important Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, Mr. Baldwin has served as a member of some of the most important special committees, including the famous Textbook Investigating Committee that investigated the textbook awards of 1922, writing the opinion of that Committee holding the contracts invalid and unenforceable, which decision, has been upheld by Judge West in the Federal Court at San Antonio. His name is connected with some of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation enacted in Texas during the past five years and he was joint author in the House of the bill creating the Texas Technological College.

Mr. Baldwin is a lawyer of ability, honest, conservative, conscientious and always on the moral side of public questions. Those who know him best praise him most. The business of this Senatorial District will receive able attention at his hands. He is always on the job, a tireless worker, a fearless thinker and an able debater. In making this race he is seeking a promotion and relies upon his reputation as a man, his record of service already made, and his ability to fill the office. He will not disappoint you. We commend him to your favorable consideration. A vote for him is a vote for the best interests of West Texas. Tell your friends and neighbors about him. Vote for him.

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NEWLAND SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

The Newland School will close tomorrow, and exercises incident to the closing of the school will be held, the climax of which will be a play to be staged Friday night, in the cast for which a number of the people of the community will join.

Miss Lela Swain, teacher of the school during the term, expects the play to be presented in an excellent manner.

METHODIST CHURCH

We were much pleased with the attendance at the services Sunday. The music was good and the services generally gratifying. We are grateful and wish to thank all who helped.

The morning sermon next Sunday will be on "The Power of The Atonement." The subject at the evening service will be "The Tragedy of a Concealed Fault."

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

OVERLAND SALES

C. V. Ford of Roseland community has purchased an Overland touring car. The sale was made Saturday of last week by Gullion and Son, local Overland dealers.

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Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 6th. (Special)—Add the name of one more far-sighted Floydada youth to the scroll of patriots, for the application of Hollis Barron Moore, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during the month of August, was approved today by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area.

The Eighth Corps Area is rapidly forging ahead of other Corps Areas in the matter of securing applications for the summer training Camps and with two more months to go only some eleven hundred applications are needed to put the Corps Area over the top for complete quotas. This task should not be as stupendous as it might appear, for during the past week over one thousand applicants have been accepted for the summer camps in this Corps Area, the figure now being about 3,200 out of a maximum quota of 4,300.

Allocation of students to the various camps to be held in the Corps Area to date gives Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the lead with over eleven hundred students, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, running a close second with over 900 Fort Logan, Colorado, 450, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 250, and Camp H. J. Jones, Arizona in the neighborhood of 150. At this rate of progress there is little doubt but that the 1924 training camps will be the largest ever held in the Eighth Corps Area. Comparative figures issued by the Adjutant General of the Army last week showed the Eighth Corps Area well down the list of Corps Areas on returns for the recruiting of young men for these camps, but the remarkable gains the past week have changed these statistics completely and place this Corps Area close to the top. That the interest in these camps is increasing rather than decreasing is proven by the number of applications received at Corps Area Headquarters daily.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program will be rendered at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, June 16, at 4 p.m.

Opening song.

Prayer.

Song.

Reading "The Man in the Moon," Jane Margaret Huffines.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. V. Daniel.

Reading—Mozelle Hubbard.

Quartet—Y. W. A. Girls.

Talk—"My Duties as a Christian," Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Business session.

Every lady of the church, and others who will are invited to come.

Otto Faulkner and Miss Florence Nelson, both of this city were quietly married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon, June 7, at six o'clock. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the pleasantly informal ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, and was reared in this city. She was a member of this year's graduating class of the Floydada High School.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner. He has resided here a number of years. He has been making his home in California where he has been employed on the police force in Long Beach for the past year. He returned a few days before the wedding was solemnized.

The following were present at the marriage ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Miss Ethel Houghton and Aubrey Bishop and the bride's parents.

The newly married couple returned to Floydada Wednesday afternoon after a short honeymoon trip visiting friends and relatives in Clay county. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Lee Faulkner and family.

Mr. and Otto Mrs. Faulkner left Wednesday for Lubbock where they plan to make a brief stay before leaving for Long Beach, to make their home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, June 15.

"A Home-like-Church."

J. T. J. Dawson, Supt.

W. H. Marler, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m., subject "Selling the Church."

Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p.m.

Preaching 8:15 p.m., subject "Are Auxiliaries Essential to the Kingdom of God?"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, June 15th, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee, who has spent two years in Mexico doing mission work will have some pictures and will tell us of the ways and customs of that country.

E. L. CURB TO PLAINVIEW

E. L. Curb, former plant manager here for the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred from the plant department at Lubbock to Plainview. He was in Floydada the first part of the week.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Compton June 6, a son.

Kansas City Live Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 9.—Trade in cattle was active at steady prices, generally, exceptions slightly higher. Receipts were about in line with expectations and the offerings were well enough divided as to kind and quality to suit prevailing demand. There was more inquiry for stockers and feeders. While trade in hogs was active, prices were practically unchanged from late last week and the general market is near the low point of the season. Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents higher.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,275 cattle, 13,150 hogs, and 6,700 sheep a year ago.

The supply of fair to good fat steers today was about in line with expectations and prices ruled fully steady. In a few cases where offerings suited special orders an advance of 10 to 15 cents was quoted.

The general tone in the trade was more satisfactory than a week ago, and the market is working back to the previous high levels. Steers that show full feed and any material finish are not only scarce, but will be in meager supply for the next few weeks. The best steers here sold at \$10.00 to \$11.00 Other good steers brought \$9.25 to \$10.00, and fair to good classes \$8.25 up. Cows and heifers were fully steady. Veal calves sold slowly at about steady prices.

Demand for stockers and feeders was more urgent than a week ago. A number of orders for choice classes was filled at \$7.25, and \$7.50, and because of the small supply some orders could not be filled. Plain to fair classes sold slowly and barely steady.

Hog prices were practically unchanged from last week's close, and 5 cents above the low point last week. The general market has made the lowest average of the season in the past ten days. The top price today was \$7.05, and bulk of sales \$6.08 to \$7. Packing sows brought \$6.30 to \$6.50 and stock hogs and pigs \$5.25 to \$6. Today's receipts though materially larger than a week ago were not as large as a year ago.

Lambs were quoted 25 cents higher, and sheep were strong. Native spring lambs sold at \$15 to \$15.25 and Texas grass fat wethers \$6.75 to \$7.50. Only odd lots of ewes were offered. Some Kansas fed shorn lambs brought \$13.50.

Trade in horses and mules remains quiet because of the light receipts. Prices remain steady.

COCHRAN, 260TH COUNTY OF TEXAS, TO ORGANIZE

The early morning sun was just peeping above the caprock yesterday morning when the organization of Cochran county, the last unorganized county in the state of Texas, was completed. The election held Tuesday by officials of Hockley county, showed that Morton, named for Morton J. Smith, prominent realtor and former cowman of this city, had been chosen as the seat of government of the new county. Out of a total of 99 votes cast during the election, 79 were ballotted for Morton, the other score going to the rival community of Ligon.

In addition to the choosing of the county seat a full quota of officers were chosen for the new county. R. T. Campbell was chosen as county judge and superintendent of public instruction; P. B. Penny as sheriff and tax collector; R. H. McCasland as county and district clerk, and Lee Cooper as tax assessor. Mrs. Maude M. Jones was elected as county treasurer, while R. T. Smith was named as justice of the peace.

Commissioners chosen in their respective order from one to four were: C. H. Mathews, H. T. Boyd, D. P. Earnest and Lem Shipman. Immediately after the ballots were cast the party of officials went to Leveland where the final rites or organization were held.

The Federal Farm Loan Board, in administering the intermediate farm credits act of 1923, in its preliminary rules and regulations included a rule reading as follows: "Intermediate credit banks will accept the receipt of any warehouse licensed and bonded under the Federal warehouse act."

Snappy Meeting Of C. of C. Held

Tourist Camp House, Trade Excursion, Community Meetings, Beautiful Homes Contest, Subjects

A snappy, peppy meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night resulted in the settling of the tourist camp ground question, endorsement of the trade excursion in connection with the annual Celebration and Free Barbecue advertising plans, the putting in motion of the beautiful homes contest and a change in the method of holding Chamber of Commerce meetings in the future.

The membership represented by the members present Friday night voted strongly in favor of continuing the tourist camp grounds and house. Fred Brown, L. G. Mathews and E. Boothe were appointed a committee to present a workable plan to continue the camp house satisfactory to the board of Directors.

J. G. Wood, C. A. Shockey, and E. Boothe will assist the Secretary in promoting the trade excursion on June 25th and 26th. The same schedule followed last year will be adhered to and the same towns made.

Endorsement of the community meetings planned for the summer was enthusiastically voted. The Chamber members will visit Harmony Friday night where the band will receive a percentage of the proceeds from an ice cream supper and box supper.

The Secretary was asked to set in motion the beautiful homes contest for this year. Notice of this contest is written up elsewhere in this issue of the Hesperian.

Since night meetings of the Chamber of Commerce have proven so unpopular through the summer months a new plan for having the meetings was proposed by L. G. Mathews. On Thursday the members will be invited to come to a breakfast where it will be voted upon as to whether to have this kind of meetings henceforth or not.

**TOOTH STAIN MYSTERY
MAY BE SOLVED**

Over certain districts of West Texas there is a prevalence of a tooth stain that has long been a subject of debate and discussion with leading dentists in this section of the state. A brown film of tartar forms on the teeth of those people inhabiting rather definitely defined limits and all science and experience of dentists the nation over have been centered on the solution of the mysterious cause of this stain.

A number of solutions have been offered for the cause and cure of this affliction, but all of them have failed to improve matters.

The tartar forms usually on the front teeth in a brown film that changes a set of beautiful white teeth to a dark, nicotine color.

This disease, or whatever scientific name it might be called, has each year become more and more a subject of study. A number of leading Panhandle teeth experts have been making extensive research work in this field; among the foremost is Dr. C. D. Wofford, of Plainview. He has devoted a great deal of his time to the study of tooth stain, and he believes that he has at least made a long step toward, if not actually solved the riddle.

A major portion of their time was spent by the dentists of West Texas in their annual convention held in Lubbock last week in discussing the

Entry Blank, Beautiful Homes Contest

I hereby enter my home in the Beautiful Homes Contest subject to the rules and regulations as set forth by the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN to be judged between August first and August fifteenth 1924.

My house has _____ rooms. I own my home.

I do not own my home.

My home is located as follows:

Entrant

BAND REPORT

Friday night the Floydada Concert Band will give a concert at the community gathering at Harmony. A box supper will be held, and a special program has been arranged and a general invitation to the public has been extended. The Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation from the Harmony people to come out on this occasion and enjoy the event with them. Maury Hopkins has charge of the transportation arrangements and he has asked all members of the Chamber of Commerce and any others who will have room to accommodate some of the band boys in their cars, that they notify him as soon as possible. The band is scheduled to leave Floydada at 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and those who will be in position to furnish transportation for the band boys are asked to park their cars on the east side of the square by 6:30.

Harmony was the first of the local communities to extend such an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce and the band. Let us show Harmony that we appreciate their offer and that we are behind them. Let's go out and assist them in putting over their program.

Appearing in a joint concert with the Matador Concert Band, the Floydada Band will render a special program Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear the consolidated organizations.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children returned Monday night from a six-day trip into New Mexico, visiting with relatives at Magdalene boyhood home of Mr. Bain.

A Special New York Selection of Fancy Straws this Week

The Plaza at \$3.00

The Yates at \$2.50

The fancy Swiss Yeddo at \$3.50

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