

Teachers of County In Institute at Canyon

Teachers of Floyd County are in Canyon this week where they are attending the Consolidated Teachers' Institute for twenty-four counties being held at the West Texas State Teachers' College.

A large number of rural teachers, as well as many members of the faculties at Lockney and Floydada boarded the train for Canyon Monday morning to attend the institute.

County Superintendent Price Scott is among the number who are attending from this county.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER CATTLE TESTED

The remarkable increase in the number of cattle tested annually for tuberculosis since 1918 is the subject of a chart prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1918 Federal and State veterinarians made official tests of 134,143 cattle under the uniform plan for tuberculosis eradication. Last year the number of cattle tested was 3,460,849, or nearly thirty times as many.

Figures like the foregoing though striking, are rather difficult for the mind to grasp. The chart showing the increase in tuberculin testing depicts the annual tests by outline figures of cows of various sizes. The increase in size of the cow for the six years shows increase in sentiment favoring tuberculosis eradication.

ENGINEER INSPECTS PLANT OF TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

E. S. Billings, chief engineer for the Texas Utilities Company, of St. Louis, Mo., in company with J. B. Scott, manager of the company at Plainview, spent Monday afternoon in Floydada. They spent the earlier part of the week inspecting the company's properties in this territory.

KIDDIES HAVE BIG TIME AT MELON PARTY

Miss Mary Helen Snodgrass of this city and Miss Mary Elizabeth Triplett of Amarillo were hosts to a number of their little friends at a watermelon party Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass on West Virginia Street. They enjoyed various games after the melon feast.

Those present were Misses Josephine Daniels, Pansy Mozelle Brown, Golden Louise Steen, Dorothy Snodgrass, Katie Lee Thurmon, Mary Helen Snodgrass and Mary Elizabeth Triplett; Messrs. Dock and E. B. Massie, Delbert Eubank, and Melvin Slaughter.

LILLIAN, TEXAS, MAN BUYS QUARTER SECTION HERE

W. A. Smith, of Lillian, Texas, has bought the J. V. Daniel quarter-section of land, two miles west of Floydada and will move here soon to make his home.

The deal was closed last week by Manning & Abbott.

NEW MILLINERY OPENED

Mrs. M. A. Knight, formerly of Portales, N. Mex., who this summer bought the A. C. West home in west Floydada, has opened a new millinery establishment in Floydada.

The new enterprise is located with the City Variety Store.

Serious Loss in Wheat From Stink Smut

"The winter wheat territory of the Southwest has again suffered a serious loss on account of stinking smut, which has been conservatively estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says: "This is an enormous loss when we stop to consider that fully 90 per cent of it could have been prevented, at slight cost, through seed treatment."

"Every wheat grower knows that stinking smut destroys the crop, often decreasing the yield from 5 to 75 per cent. The loss in yield represents only part of the damage, as the small crop remaining grades low and sells at from 2 to 15 cents a bushel below the normal price for good wheat. If smutty seed is sown, a good crop cannot be expected, no matter how well the seed bed is prepared or how favorable are the other conditions."

"Stinking smut spores are carried by the seed and are sown with it. The spores germinate at the same time as the wheat seed and the fungus grows into the tissue of the wheat plant, causing the smut the following year. The only preventative for smut is to kill the spores by disinfecting the seed. The cost of seed treatment (smut preventative insurance) amounts to from 5 to 10 cents a bushel for material and labor."

"The old standard and dependable treatment for smut consists of dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution containing 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. A new, dry method of seed treatment which is highly recommended, consists of coating the seed with copper carbonate dust at the rate of 2 ounces to the bushel. A commercial mixture, 'Coppercarb,' also gives good results when used at the rate of 2 to 4 ounces to the bushel. For full information on these methods, see your county agent or write the state agricultural college."

Children Gather for a Family Reunion

Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin gathered here Saturday and Sunday for a reunion of the family at the Martin home, 7 miles south of Floydada on the A. B. Duncan Ranch, and the family enjoyed their first reunion in a number of years.

Members of the family who gathered at the parental home were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurst, of Washington, Okla., their daughter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgett of Clovis, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, of Clovis, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beedy, of north of Floydada.

At the noon dinner served Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. Choate were also guests.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR PREMIUM LIST OFF THE PRESS

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 31.—President Chris Harwell of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association announced this week that the catalogue and premium list would be off the press, in the next few days, and that every one interested would be mailed a catalogue on request. A postal address to the Fair Association, Lubbock will get a catalogue by return mail.

The South Plains Fair and Short Course, which has been named "The Show Window of the Plains", will be held at Lubbock, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and bids fair to be the biggest Exposition of its kind held in Texas this year.

Already the majority of the Plains counties have signed up to display county exhibits, and an effort is being made to get every county to have a worth while exhibit that the products of its soil may display to the world through this "Show Window of the Plains," just the opportunities waiting the home seeker and investor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Texas: GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wm. H. Bissell Josie W. Bissell, E. A. Bissell, Martin F. Bissell, Josie M. Bissell, T. H. Gentry, Clara J. Gentry, Mrs. T. L. Rathburn, F. M. Rathburn, Mrs. T. L. Rathburn, Mrs. Ermini Rathburn Bubar, Howard G. Bubar, J. B. Kile, Henry Degan, Mrs. W. Wittrock, Bernard G. Kile, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, if any, all of whom are either nonresidents or parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the

Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Floyd at the courthouse thereof at Floydada, Texas, on the 22 day of September A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1634 wherein Kenneth E. Bain is plaintiff and all said parties hereinbefore named are defendants.

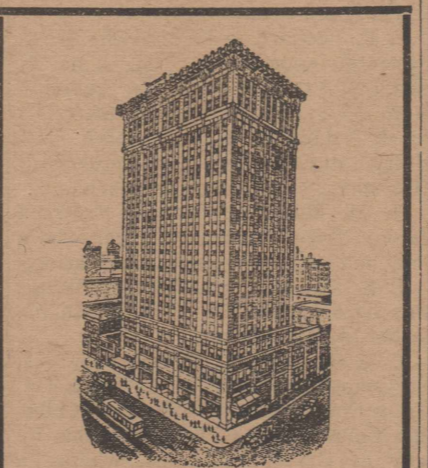
The nature of plaintiffs demand in said suit is as follows to-wit:

Plaintiff sues all said defendants in Trespass to Try Title, to recover the following described land and premises to-wit: The North-East One-Fourth of Survey Number Thirty-five (35) in Block D-1, abstract 238 Certificate 2-213 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Floyd County, Texas, a tract of 160 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 35 for the N. E. Corner of this tract thence West 950 varas; thence South 950 varas; thence East 950 varas; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff claims to own said land in fee simple with title from the State of Texas through regular chain of grantors, alleging that defendants are claiming said land under claim inferior to plaintiffs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 11th day of August A. D., 1924.

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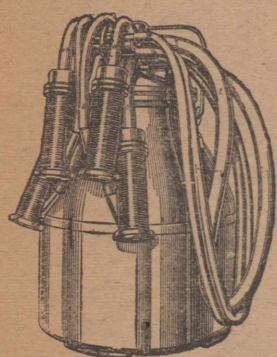
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Sanitarium Notes

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, who had an operation for appendicitis some ten days previous, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Pennington of Silverton underwent a tonsil operation Sunday and returned home Monday.

Little Miss Lillie Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holloway of Wallace community, Briscoe county, underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday.

Greer Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, city, had his tonsils removed Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Lakeview had a tonsil operation Monday.

Edwin Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whitaker of Ralls underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, August 22, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis left Tuesday for her home after convalescing satisfactorily from an appendicitis operation which she had a short time ago.

Miss Irene Daily underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday of this week.

Barbara Lyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey, city, had her tonsils removed at the sanitarium Tuesday.

ENTERTAINS FOR BROTHER

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. J. V. Daniel entertained a number of young people at her home in honor of her brother, Truitt Butler. 42 and other games were the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler, Messrs. Truitt Butler, Roy Baker, Harvey Assiter, Joe Williams, Earl Norman, Clement McDonald, Otis Harris, Bob McGuire and Ira Marshall; Misses Gladys Covington, Aileen Stovall, Lorene Carter, Evelyn Neil, Maurine Andrews and Pauline Stovall. The out of town guests were: Misses Ruth Newton, Cecil Dowdy and Creola Hettler of Lubbock.

EVANS-WIMBERLY

Fred Wimberly and Miss Gladys Evans were quietly married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Wimberly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Evans and has been a resident of this city for the past five years.

Fred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly.

The newly married couple are making an extended trip through New Mexico and will be away for ten days or two weeks. They plan to make Floydada their home.

MEETING AT ALLMON

Brother George Mickey, of Coleman, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in the Allmon Community on Friday night, September 5th, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tell everyone you see, come and bring your friends to hear some real Gospel sermons.

—Contributed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, September 7th.
Subject: How Jesus Helped Sinners.

Leader—Mrs. John Burgett.
Scripture, Luke 15:1-7; 19:1-10.
Prayer.
Song, "Help Somebody Today."
Respond to roll call, telling how Jesus has helped me.

How can I help Jesus to help others—Mrs. E. C. King.

How can we be among sinners and yet not of them—Kenneth Bain.

What is the value of a promise keeping reputation? Mrs. Fanning.

Talk by pastor.
Song: "Where He Leads Me."
Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at The Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 7th, as the pastor will be in Presbytery at Ralls.

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THEATRE PARTY HONORING GUEST FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Frank Cleere entertained members of the younger social set with a theatre party Saturday night of last week honoring her sister, Miss Irene Kizziar, of Altus, Oklahoma, who was her guest the past week.

After the show, the young people enjoyed a number of games at the Cleere home. Sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Misses Evelyn Kizziar, Ray Parker, Ladelle Bowers of Vernon, Ruth Crain, Lucile Montague, Audrey Felton and the honoree, Miss Irene Kizziar of Altus, Messrs. Macyl Burke, Mark Duncan, Eddie Williams, Quinby Kizziar, Dick McAfee of Dallas, Bonner Baker, Lorraine Britton, Clark Meador and Aubrey Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown are spending the week in Channing and Dalhart, Texas, where they are visiting brothers of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Robin Yearwood returned Monday to her home in Plainview after a few days with her brother, J. R. Yearwood and family.

Odus Mitchell returned Tuesday from a vacation trip of some ten days in points in New Mexico.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop left Tuesday morning for Ford, Kansas, where they will visit for several days with Mrs. Bishop's father.

Miss Kathleen Snodgrass returned home from Mineral Wells the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker has gone for an extended visit with her father, who lives on a ranch near Colorado, Texas.

Will Stephens and family have been absent from home several days, visiting in and near Wichita Falls. They left last Friday.

Sam McCleskey, wife and children, who in company with Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, spent several weeks on a tour of the state of Colorado, returned home Thursday last. They visited practically every section of that state in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, who have been absent from home for several months, returned last week, after visiting at Austin, Hillsboro, Dallas and other down-state points with friends and relatives. At Dallas they were guests of a son, who is in the contracting business.

Maurice Burke and Clyde Farris spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Dr. W. T. Stovall of Dallas spent last Friday here with his brother, E. F. Stovall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bivens have recently moved from Canyon, where they have been attending school for the past two years, to Slaton. Bivens will have charge of the Manual training department of the high school there. Mrs. Bivens before her marriage was Miss Myrtle Muncy.

Bela Wilkinson of Dallas, returned home Monday after a few days visit with S. N. McPeak and family and E. E. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Eubank returned Thursday to their home in Thurber, after a few days visit with B. M. Eubank and family.

I. S. Webb and family returned Thursday from a ten days visit in Wichita Falls, Denton and points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cella Ross left Monday to attend the institute at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cherry and children of Wichita Falls returned to their home Wednesday after several days visit with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Bruce of Burkburnett who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk and other relatives.

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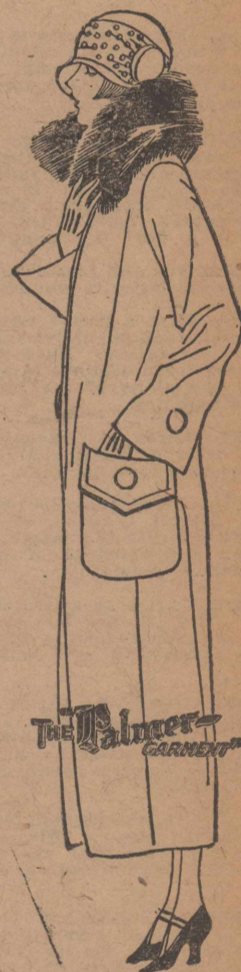
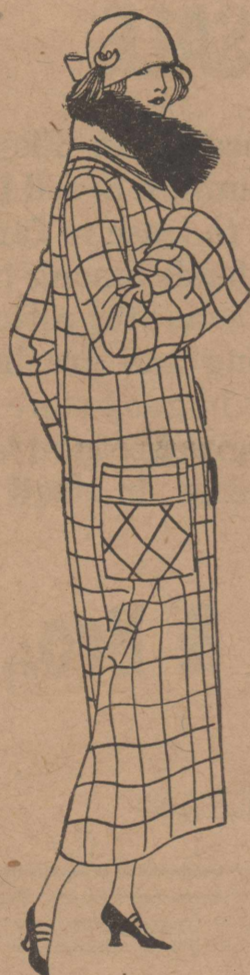
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