

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Mayor Smith Calls For Clean Up Next Week

Both Property Owners and Tenants Asked to Give Premises Good Cleaning July 26-27 and 28.

Mayor W. D. Smith Tuesday morning issued a formal proclamation calling attention of the citizenship of Floydada to the fact that in many instances premises are becoming unsightly on account of the weeds that have grown up following the heavy rains of June and July, and asking that a general clean up be held on the days of July 26, 27 and 28.

Not only are property owners of improved property asked to conduct a general campaign but owners of vacant lots have their attention called by the mayor to the fact that the clean up should be general.

Mayor Smith's proclamation is as follows:

"There is nothing more unsightly than a place all grown up with weeds and grass. Since the rains the weeds have got quite a start and need a general cleaning up.

"Therefore, I designate Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 26, 27 and 28 as clean up days in Floydada, and I hope that both property owners and tenants will heed this call, and give their places a good cleaning, as it will not only add to the looks, but will be more healthful.

"All owners of vacant lots will be required to clean up, or steps will be taken to have them cleaned at their expense.

W. D. Smith, Mayor.

Men Arriving For Job Of Laying Gas Mains

Employees of the Williams Bros. Construction Company began arriving in Floydada this week in anticipation of the work on the distribution system for the West Texas Gas Company beginning at an early date, probably next week.

The Williams Bros. have the contract for the job in Floydada, which is said to comprise between fifteen and twenty miles of ditches and pipe. A statement out of Lubbock last week said that the Floydada system would consist of 73,000 feet of six-inch, four-inch and three-inch mains. Some thirty days will be required to complete the job, it is said.

Tuesday of this week three ditch-digging machines were on the main lines between Floydada and Lockney.

Joint 6-County Bureau Board Meet Here Oct. 1

Joint conference of the boards of farm bureaus of six counties of which Frank Triplett of Hale Center is field representative will be held in Floydada October 1, according to announcements received this week. Delegates will be here from Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, Swisher and Motley during the sessions.

The last conference was held at Plainview and was attended by W. B. Jordan and J. B. Rutledge from the local bureau.

Members of the local organization are planning to have John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and Miss Susan Landom of the educational department of the association on the program. Representatives of the county bureau are also scheduled to take part. A program committee has been named to make arrangements. This committee is composed of Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Miss Blanche Bass, Price Scott, H. A. Brotherton and Oss S. Miller.

Plans are being made to spread a big feast at the new farm bureau gin, which members expect to have complete and ready for operation at that time. Application for a charter for the gin company has been made and work will start on the addition to the industrial section about August 1, according to announcements.

A. E. TINNIN HOME AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS OF WEEK

A. E. Tinnin reached home last night from Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Tinnin, after being in a sanitarium there for treatment for a week, following a sudden illness that developed early Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. Tinnin was in Dallas in company with Fred Bell, J. N. Johnston, Lee Montague on a short business trip. He became ill about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and was suffering intensely when the party reached Fort Worth en route home. There he was taken to a sanitarium, having apparently developed blood poisoning in one leg. Physicians found the trouble to be a blood clot in one of the arteries of the leg, Mrs. Tinnin said. Mrs. Tinnin went down to be with Mr. Tinnin the latter part of last week. He was discharged from the sanitarium Tuesday night of this week and they immediately left returning home. Although not altogether well yet, Mr. Tinnin's condition is much improved and he is expected to be completely recovered soon.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS BUY FLOYDADA BOTTLING WORKS

The Campbell brothers, E. L. and F. A., have purchased the Floydada Bottling works from A. D. Summerville, the purchase being made last Friday. The new owners assumed charge of the business Monday.

The new owners started delivery service Tuesday, purchasing a delivery truck from A. J. Ryals for the purpose.

Campbell Demonstration Club Winner First In County-wide Kitchen Contest

HEAVY WATER CONSUMPTION IN FLOYDADA THIS SUMMER

Water consumption in Floydada this summer is keeping the water question an interesting one with city officials, the fact that the users are taking practically every gallon of water that the capacity of the city's pumps can produce with new connections being made weekly, making the matter of increased future supply one that must be coped with soon by the board.

Besides the water that is being used monthly through the fire hydrants, at the city park, and in the sewer flush tanks, water consumers purchased slightly more than 4,000,000 gallons of water from the city during the month of June. However, this figure was lower by half a million gallons than for the month of May, which was one of the driest and hottest in recent years here.

Baptist Assembly Dates Set For August 15-21

Local Church Members Plan To Attend Seventh Annual Meeting At Ceta Canyon Site.

Dates for the annual Panhandle Assembly this year have been set for August 15-21, inclusive, and a number of local Baptists have signified their intentions of attending the encampment.

The seventh annual meeting of the organization will be held again this year in Ceta Canyon, near Happy Advance reports state that everything is being done in preparing the tabernacle, grounds, swimming pool and camp sites for a record attendance.

Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene is one of the main speakers on the program. He is rated as one of the best speakers in Texas, it is said. He will deliver messages twice each day. Classes in Sunday School work are to be featured on the program also. The following detailed information has been received here from Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor of the local Baptist church:

"A splendid restaurant will be operated on the grounds for the convenience of those not wishing to use camp fires. Tents and cots may be rented at nominal sums.

"There are no admission fees or charges for the Assembly. All free books for the study-courses can be bought on grounds."

Rev. Hill in speaking of the Assembly said, "Floydada is within the territory of this great Assembly which is attended annually by hundreds of campers for all the week, and thousands of visitors for part of the time. It is a splendid opportunity for recreation, and at the same time building up the mind and soul. Many should join the group already planning to attend from Floydada."

MR. AND MRS. G. I. DUNAVANT HAVE CHILDREN AS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Dunavant's children and grandchildren visited them Sunday. They were as follows: Rufus Dunavant and wife and two children of Panhandle, Texas; Albert Dunavant and wife and Floyd Dunavant of Shallowater, Texas; Edwin Dunavant and wife and baby, of Borger; Phillip Dunavant and wife and baby of Petersburg; Ernest Rhodes and wife and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Phillips of Red Oak, Texas. Mr. Phillips is Mrs. Dunavant's brother.

BAPTISTS START CANVAAS FOR FUNDS ON NEW \$45,000 CHURCH

Canvaas for funds is being made this week for the proposed \$45,000 structure here for the Baptist Church, plans for which were recently accepted and details are now being completed by the architects.

The finance committee is making solicitations of the church membership, according to Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor. They hope to raise the necessary amount for the building of the new church in a ten-day period, he said. Construction is to begin as soon as funds are obtained.

SOUTH PLAINS TOWN SITE CO. PROMISES LOT FOR NEW CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church was in Lockney, Monday for the purpose of securing a lot for a First Christian Church in the new town of South Plains. Rev. Davis reports that he was given assurance that a lot would be given by the South Plains town site company for this purpose and the deed would be made when construction had begun.

Rev. Davis plans to hold a meeting at South Plains the latter part of August and after that to organize a First Christian Church. He has hopes that the work on the new church will begin soon after the meeting.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

The boy scouts of McCoy and Blanco met at the home of Will Snell Tuesday night, July 12, with Rev. A. J. Brown, scout master in charge of the work for the night. The boys who were present received their badges and certificates after taking the scout oath. Work was done on learning some of the many things a scout is supposed to know and do.

Those present from McCoy were: Fred Berry and a Wilson boy. Those present from Blanco were: James and Woodrow Badgett, Clyde Snell, A. H. Howell, Gaston Howell, Mrs. A. J. Brown and children were also present.

Sand Hill Second; Lakeview And Irick Place; C. of C. Sponsor Affair.

To Campbell Home Demonstration Club goes first honors in the county-wide kitchen improvement contest, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, according to figures given out Wednesday by Miss Blanche Bass in charge of the club work. The Sand Hill club was a close second. Lakeview club was awarded third place and Irick Home Demonstration Club was given fourth.

Others Score High

Other clubs of the county registered high scores and were given honorable mention; these were: Harmony, Providence and Pleasant Valley. Campbell held a total of 11,970 points, Sand Hill, 10,105 points, Lakeview 8,335 and Irick 7,735. Competition was unusually keen, Miss Bass said in pointing out the features of the contest.

Cash prizes awarded by the Chamber of Commerce were: first, twenty-five dollars; second, fifteen dollars; third, ten dollars, and fourth five dollars.

According to Miss Bass, judging in the program was based upon the following items: running water, sink, scrubbable floors, high stool chairs, correct working heights, screens, lighting and other smaller equipment. Judges who checked the scores following the completion of the program were Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Maud Merrick, County Treasurer.

To Create Interest

The county program was staged to create more interest in the kitchen improvement work and had no connection with the State Kitchen Contest, Miss Bass said. It is believed by officials that the program was well worth the money and effort required to put the contest over and that it will create much more interest in this phase of Home Demonstration work in the 1928 state kitchen contest. Each of the cash prizes will probably be used by the clubs to complete club rooms or carry forward other club work, Miss Bass stated.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TALKS MADE AT LUNCHEON

Discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments to the Texas Constitution, to be voted on by the Texas electorate on August 1, formed the principal subjects for discussion at the Floydada Luncheon Club's bi-weekly meeting held Monday at the Commercial Hotel dining room. Twenty-four were present including Frank P. Bain, J. H. Fowler, H. R. Brown and Ernest Tibbets, of Silvertown.

The discussion followed a suggestion from the open forum committee of the club that these amendments would be good subjects for public discussion. Calls for information among the members themselves was followed by opinions of the various proposals by various members.

Kenneth Bain spoke briefly using the "tax amendment" proposed be voted down. "The amendment lodges too much power in the legislature in that it gives that body the power to designate and set out any portion of taxable property for state taxation," Mr. Bain said. "It delegates too much power to that body, and is a dangerous precedent to set," was his opinion, carrying with it dangers to local taxing bodies such as school and county districts of various kinds.

Rev. W. R. Hill expressed the belief that at least three of the amendments should be approved by the voters, including the amendment abolishing the fee system and the amendment granting the governor and members of the legislature increases in salary. A similar opinion was expressed by Judge Tibbets, of Silvertown.

Frank Bain expressed the pleasure of himself and associates at being present at the luncheon.

Rev. Ben Herdy reported for the boys' Week committee on activities of Boys' Week, culminating in the Fathers' and Sons' banquet and the church services on the Sunday following. Roy L. Snodgrass presided.

R. M. McCaULEY RECOVERING

R. M. McCauley is recovering from injuries suffered in an accident last Saturday when the car in which he was riding collided with an auto driven by Tom Porter. Immediately after the accident, which took place about noon near the McCauley home east of Floydada, Mr. McCauley was brought to the Smith & Smith sanitarium where he was given treatment.

Mr. McCauley stated that he sustained a broken left collar bone, a cut on his head and minor bruises. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound in his head.

GROUT IN CARSON

Dr. George P. Grout, head of dairy husbandry at A. & M. for the past five years, has accepted a position in the Panhandle schools and will also work in connection with the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce in Carson County dairy development, according to a report from that city.

Prof. Grout was considering a Panhandle proposition when in Floydada recently at that time he was also considering dairy work here.

Prompt Campaign For City Right-Of-Way

General Attorney Hamilton of Quanah Line Says Guarantors Should Get Terminal Grounds Ready.

W. A. Baker and A. C. Goen, members of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company right-of-way committee have been advised that the company would now like to see an active campaign undertaken for procuring right-of-way for their lines and terminal grounds in and adjacent to Floydada. G. E. Hamilton, general attorney for the lines, suggesting that a prompt campaign should be undertaken at once.

Because of the heavy work on the east end of the extension that necessitated first attention at the hands of the general offices and engineers the company had not insisted on completion of work of obtaining right-of-way in the immediate vicinity of Floydada and within the town limits. However, a large portion of this work is now behind the office and field staffs and all work progressing very satisfactorily on the heavy grades at the caprock and below with the result that they are now looking forward to detailed engineering work closer to Floydada.

Anticipating that considerable time will be consumed in completing the negotiations for city right-of-way and terminal facilities at Floydada, owing to the large number of owners and the possibility of their widely divergent places of residence, Mr. Hamilton writes "It is anticipated that some degree of tedious work and perhaps some delays will be found inevitable in securing conveyances to the right of way into the city of Floydada, and it is therefore respectfully suggested that it is well to begin a prompt campaign for securing this right of way, and also deeds to the thirty acres for terminal purposes, for wye, etc."

The first details to be undertaken will be the determination of ownership of the nearly one hundred lots which will be used up completely or partially by the right of way, it was stated by Mr. Goen of the local committee.

May Children Together First Time In 21 Years

For the first time in twenty-one years the children of the May family were all together again in a happy reunion at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May of Plainview last week. There were nine children, four boys and five girls. All the grand-children, daughters, and son-in-laws were present with the exception of P. A. Baker of Portales, N. M.

Members of the family spent the entire week together, enjoying parties and dinners among themselves, Mr. and Mrs. May were among the early settlers in Floyd County; having moved to this section in 1903. They have been making their home in Plainview for the past three years.

Among those present for the reunion were: Edgar May, Fort Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Orval May of Oklahoma City; Mrs. P. A. Baker, Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mickey and Claude May, all of Plainview; grandchildren present were: Bernada, Orval, Jr. May and Lurline, Helen, Lawrence and Ellis Baker; Wendell, Lorayne, Kenneth and Mary Helen Mickey.

Orval N. May and family left for their home last mid-week. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pearce left the first of the week for a short visit with relatives at Bowie, College Station and other points down-state.

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS ODUS MITCHELL NEW COACH

Odus Mitchell, formerly of Floydada, and during the past year of Childress, has been elected coach of athletics in the Slaton High School for the 1927-28 term of school, according to information received here by relatives. Last year he was coach at the Childress school and the year previous at Post Texas.

Mitchell was a four-teacher man at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon for four years. He received his degree from this college. He will teach history in the high school and his wife will teach in the grade schools of Slaton.

Coach Mitchell states that he has excellent material for a successful football season this year and hopes to secure the district championship. Floydada High Schools now holds the record of bi-district champions and the fight for district championship has been for a number of years between these two schools. Mitchell's coaching in Slaton will add more interest to the battles of the two schools, it is believed by local fans.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Rev. H. B. Ashby, of Lockney, underwent an appendix operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last Wednesday. He was accompanied to this city by Dr. Rogers, of Lockney.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, underwent a minor operation at the hospital Wednesday also.

Finley Hale, of Whitewright, is in the sanitarium this week for treatment. Paul Murff, of Lockney, who underwent an appendix operation recently, is doing nicely, according to report.

Mrs. T. W. Edmondson, returned to her home in Matador last Sunday following an appendix operation at the hospital.

Judges, Commissioners of 9 Counties Hold Session Here Friday Afternoon

Local Fight Fans Will Get Returns On Dempsey Fight

Local fight fans plan to receive returns on the Dempsey-Sharkey "go" this Thursday night at the Yankee Stadium. Some will tune in their radios and others will depend on the report over Western Union, arrangements for receiving which were being made this Thursday morning.

It was said that plans were being made to obtain a direct wire on the results of the battle as it takes place in New York. Considerable interest has been indicated here over the bout.

J. L. Martin of Amarillo will broadcast returns as they are received at his station. The station, known as WDAG is a big 500-watt plant. The National Broadcasting company and the General Electric company of New York will also send out reports of the ring-side story. Simultaneously with station WGY, 2-XAF and 2-XAD will broadcast on 32.77 and 22 meters, respectively. Texas stations will also send out radio round-by-round returns.

Good Crowds Attending Meeting At Tabernacle

The Church of Christ continues the meeting in progress at the tabernacle with Evangelist Jno. M. Rice doing the preaching, until Sunday night, July 24. Good crowds are attending the meeting. The interest and attention is wonderful. Bro. Rice presents the lessons, in a kind, pointed and forceful way.

Subjects from this evening (Thursday) till the meeting closes are announced by Elder Rice as follows: Thursday evening, "When the Blood Saves." Friday evening, "When Grace Saves."

Saturday evening, "The miraculous work of the Holy Spirit of God." Sunday at 3 p. m., "The different assemblies." All who do not believe in class teaching, come and be with us. Sunday, 8:30 p. m., "All sufficiency of the Gospel and the Church." Sunday, 11 a. m., "How to build up, beautify and strengthen the Church."

"A WOMAN OF PROVERBS" MRS. SMITH'S SUBJECT AT BLANCO

Mrs. Lon V. Smith made the principal talk Wednesday evening at Blanco, at a gathering sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club of that community, her subject being "A Woman of Proverbs." Mrs. Smith declared that the woman of whom King Solomon sang must have been the originator of Home Demonstration Clubs. Her talk was in praise of the work home demonstration club women of Floyd County are doing. Mrs. Will Snell, who presided, introduced Mrs. Smith as "Floyd County's Pheebe K. Warner."

Little Miss Virginia Belle Gamble sang, accompanied by her mother at the piano, and responded to warm applause with a delightful encore. Mrs. A. N. Gamble was also on the program, giving a comedy, "Confidence" and an encore. Ed Bishop, of Floydada, told of the work now being done to make the Floyd County Fair this fall a representative exhibition, and asked that the Blanco community have an agricultural exhibit at the fair.

Music for the evening was furnished by Chester and Joe Bailey McPeak, and Gib and Moss Howell with string instruments.

Miss Helen Tinnin was awarded the cake as the most popular girl in the Four H Girls' Clubs. It is the plan to send as many of the girls in the club to the A. & M. Short Course as funds provided will permit. The cake auction was for that purpose.

During the evening punch and cake was served to all present. The demonstration club received the proceeds from an admission fee determined by the size around the waist of the person admitted.

A bit of amusement was furnished by an ugly man's contest, the winner receiving a bar of soap. W. C. Cates, Ed Bishop, J. G. Clements, R. A. Stone and George Smith ran well. Mr. Clements' backers finally put him over and he was awarded the soap.

SALISBURY'S HOME

T. W. Salisbury and family reached home the first of the week from an extended trip that carried them into six states besides Texas. They left home a month ago and visited in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, also going across the Mississippi into Illinois for a short drive.

They visited with brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury at Wichita Kansas, Oskaloosa, Iowa and other points. Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., were the most northerly touched at.

On the trip of 3,500 miles Mr. Salisbury said the most interesting thing seen to him was the giant power plant and dam on the Mississippi at Keokuk, Iowa. In addition to serving as a lock and dam to aid navigation of the river the impounded water also runs big turbines that develop power for St. Louis two hundred miles below, and other cities.

Officials Will Discuss Highway Problems; Given Banquet By Local Citizens.

Problems pertaining to various phases of highway work will be discussed here Friday afternoon by judges and commissioners of nine counties in session at the District Court Room. Judge Wm. McGehee of Floyd County is permanent chairman of the organization and will preside at the meeting.

Session After Noon

The sessions will begin immediately following the noon luncheon which will be tendered the visitors at the Commercial Hotel by citizens of Floydada. The county commissioners, Judge McGehee and local citizens will act as joint hosts.

This will be the second meeting since the formation of the organization at Matador May 27. The last meeting was held at Plainview. The association of judges and commissioners was formed with the primary purpose of co-operative discussions of common matters relating to highways in the various counties traversed by Highway No. 28, Lee Highway. Individual points and questions are brought before the assembly and discussions are heard on the best plan to solve the problems connected with the matter.

Public Is Invited

Judge A. E. Acheson of Foard County is secretary of the organization and is expected to be among those present here Friday.

Invitations have been extended the general public to attend the meeting in the court room, which is expected to begin at 1:30 o'clock. Judge McGehee has urged that as many interested citizens who wish to do so, be sure and attend. "We have no secrets," Judge McGehee said, "and we would be glad to have those people present who want to hear the discussions."

Representatives are expected here from Hale, Foard, Wilbarger, Motley, Cottle, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer counties.

Municipal Band To Play At South Plains Opening

New Townsite Formally Opens Tomorrow With Entertainment Features and Auction Sale.

Announcement was made this week that the Floydada Municipal Band had been obtained by the developers of South Plains, Floyd County's new townsite seventeen miles north of Floydada where the Denver crosses the Floydada-Silvertown Highway, to play on the first day of their opening and auction sale, which is tomorrow, July 22.

All preparations have been completed to make the auction sale a big event. Interested people from over a wide territory have been on the scene where the new town is being constructed, and numbers of them indicated by statements that they were impressed with the possibilities of the new townsite.

Assurance that the town will not be long without needed conveniences was given last week by the developers, who said that a water works system and electric lights could be depended upon at a not far-distant date and this week plans are being made to put up the first church in the community.

When prospective buyers reach the scene tomorrow they will find the townsite company's tile and brick building which will be their office nearing completion and ground broken for 100 foot frontage of brick buildings in another block. J. S. Edwards, of Slaton, is at Lockney this week aiding in the preparation for the town. The developers are spending thousands of dollars on the townsite, which they expect to serve a big trade territory. R. M. Carter, manager of the Briscoe County News, one of the Nunn-Warren string of publications was in Floydada this week and said they would begin the construction of an office building of brick and tile at an early date. Unless their plans miscarry some of their sand and gravel will be hauled this week.

Col. W. H. Seale, John W. McDonald and Nash & Son, the latter of Plainview, will be the auctioneers for the sale which opens tomorrow at nine-thirty.

Crosby County Bonds For Roads Carry 4 To 1

Road bonds totalling \$140,000 were voted Saturday in a road district composed of Crosbyton Commissioners' Precinct in Crosby County by a majority of more than four to one, only eighty votes being cast against the proposed bonds.

The funds from the bond issue will be used to build good roads in the Crosbyton territory.

LARGE EGG IS FOUND TO CONTAIN 3 PERFECT YOLKS

A very large egg, laid by a red hen in the flock of Mrs. T. B. Gross of Sand Hill last week, was found to contain, when the shell was broken, three perfect yolks.

The egg was unusually large measuring seven and three-quarters inches in circumference.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ANSWER 1

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Growing With Texas

Texas in its entirety is growing. A new era has arrived in the history of the Lone Star State. All up and down the line may be seen evidence of a big expansion program that will in time embrace every county and district. The development of the resources of the state and the accompanying increases in land and industrial values is not phenomenal or remarkable—rather it is slow and substantial, giving assurance of a great future.

Almost as a challenge, sections of the state are making advances and improvements toward the attainment of the dream of a past generation—to make Texas the leader within a union of powerful states. Citizens of progressive counties are completing a worth while project and then pausing to look askance at their neighbors.

Always known as one of the most progressive communities of West Texas, Floyd County and its citizens are being faced with the challenge to answer the question of their stand for future progress. Motley and Hale counties have "gone over the top" and paused to look askance at their neighbor.

Yes, a new era has arrived. It is bringing with it a new highway system. Floyd County is being called upon to do her share in connecting a link in a long chain that is being developed across the nation. On the highway question,

"Yes" will be an answer that will bring a state-wide title of "One of the Leaders," but "No" will be indicative of a backward and nonprogressive spirit which should never be attached to this county as long as there exists the sacrificing successors to the hardy pioneer settlers of this region.

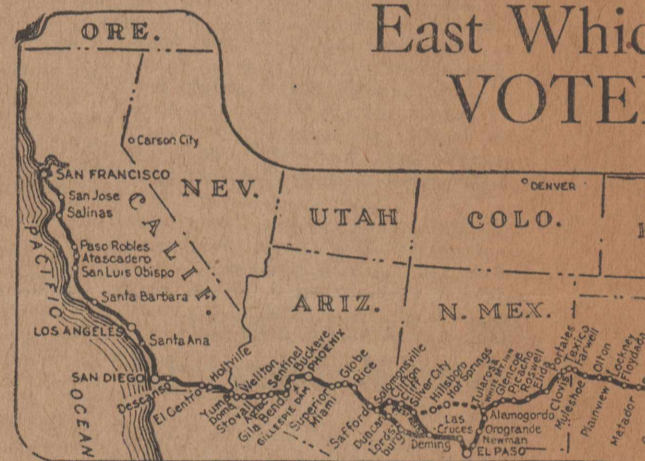
Good roads—hard surfaced highways are coming. They will replace the old dirt roads just as those same dirt roads once replaced the cow trails. The question now before Floyd County is whether the citizenship will keep pace today or regretfully attempt to take up a lost prestige in later years—when it will be too late.

NOW IS THE TIME TO VOTE, "YES," WE ARE FOR PROGRESS IN A BANNER COUNTY OF THE PLAINS."

The entire public road system of Texas is approximately 180,000 miles in length. Floyd County will vote AUGUST 1, on a \$475,000 proposed bond issue for paving approximately 40 miles of this system, which is State Highway No. 28 (Lee Highway), from the Motley County to the Hale County line. It is understood by the Commissioners' Court that the proceeds of the bonds will be expended for permanent paving, if the issue is voted and will not consider cheap or inefficient paving of any description; that they do not propose to spend the proceeds from the bond issue unless aid in the amount of not less than two dollars for one is granted by the State and Federal authorities.

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How the Bonds Will Be Issued and Sold

Four hundred and seventy five bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each. To be dated March 1928. To be well advertised and sold to the highest bidder at public sale. Interest rate to be determined by bids not to exceed five and one-half per cent (may be under 4 and 3/4 per cent, if bond market continues as at present). Bonds mature serially from one to thirty years (will be arranged so that interest and principal payments combined will be as nearly as possible equal throughout the time the bonds will run.)

Not less than \$10,000.00 deposit will be required before bids will be considered.

Present Financial Condition Will Apply on

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August 1, 1927

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Help Your County Keep Pace
With Her Neighbors

The Undersigned Citizens Are For Floyd

JUDGE A. B. DUNCAN
R. E. FRY
L. A. MARSHALL
HARVEY ASSITER

DR. LON SMITH
JOHN REAGAN
BAKER, HANNA & CO.
DR. GEO. SMITH

W. L. BOERNER
JNO. W. HANEY
J. C. DICKEY
O. E. MURRY

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KANSAS AGRICULTURAL STATION GIVES IMPARTIAL BLACKHULL TEST RESULTS

Impartial information gained from extensive tests with Blackhull wheat is included in a small booklet received recently by Judge A. B. Duncan from the Agricultural Experiment Station of Kansas A. & M. College at Manhattan, Kansas.

In a summary and conclusion, the following details were given regarding the Blackhull variety of grain:
An attempt has been made to present impartially all the information available regarding Blackhull wheat. This information will be interpreted in various ways by different people, according to their temperament, previous experience, present occupation, and their interest, financial and otherwise, in Blackhull and other varieties of wheat. Complete data are given so that those who may question the authors' conclusions may at least have complete information on which to base their own. It seems to the authors that the data which have been presented lead essentially to the following conclusions:

Take 403 Tests

The available evidence shows clearly that Blackhull has a stiffer straw and lodges less than other hard red winter wheats. It also heads and ripens a little earlier, which enables it to escape to some extent the effects of hot winds and drought. As an average of numerous experimental tests it has produced larger yields than Turkey and Kanred, except in northwestern Kansas, where it has winterkilled. Thus an average of 403 experimental trials with farmers it has averaged 2.7 bushels per acre more than Turkey and 1.3 more than Kanred.

These results may be taken as good proof that Blackhull tends to yield more than Turkey and Kanred where winterkilling does not occur. In an eight-year test at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Manhattan, Blackhull outyielded Turkey by 2.8 bushels, Kanred by 1.4 bushels per acre. At the Fort Hays Branch Station at Hays, Kansas, it has outyielded these varieties 6 bushels and 2.2 bushels per acre, respectively;

at the branch station at Garden City, it has outyielded them 8.3 bushels and 1 bushel per acre, respectively; at the branch station at Cloby it has yielded 1.2 bushels more than Turkey but 1.9 bushels per acre less than Kanred; and at the branch station at Tribune it has yielded 1.9 bushels per acre less than Turkey and 3.3 less than Kanred.
Blackhull wheat is materially less liable to survive low temperatures than are the commonly grown strains of Turkey wheat, as shown by experimental field trials and by special tests in which Blackhull and other varieties have been subjected to low temperatures in the laboratory.

Records of the United States Weather Bureau end of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture show conclusively that Kansas has enjoyed a period of unusually mild winters as measured by winter temperature and damage from winterkilling. Since severe losses have occurred in the past it is reasonable to expect such losses in the future, and when they occur it seems certain that Blackhull growers will suffer more than those growing Turkey and similar varieties. Because of these facts Blackhull must be considered a dangerous variety for the northern, western and especially the northwestern parts of Kansas.

Has Thicker Bran

Although Blackhull ordinarily tests from two to three pounds per bushel more than Turkey and Kanred, it has a thicker bran and, hence, produces little if any more flour. The higher test weight is, therefore, of little advantage to the miller and probably in the long run will prove of little or no benefit to the farmer.

Blackhull contains as much protein or gluten as the Turkey types of wheat, but the protein is not so strong. The flour has some of the characteristics of a soft wheat flour and therefore is not so well suited to commercial bakeries using hard wheat flour. The splendid reputation of Kansas wheat has been established upon the excellent quality

of its hard wheat flour, and it would be extremely unfortunate for all citizens of the state if this reputation should be lost by widespread use of a variety unsuited to the trade requirements of a larger part of the milling industry. It would, therefore, seem to be the part of wisdom for a majority of Kansas farmers to grow other varieties.

Blackhull will perhaps prove to be the most satisfactory variety for limited areas in south central Kansas where a stiff straw and earliness are more important than ability to survive low temperatures. This area will in part depend upon the premiums paid for strong protein wheat, and this in turn will depend upon the scarcity of the latter. When there is an abundance of strong protein wheat this premium will be small; when there is a scarcity, it will be large.

No satisfactory method of distinguishing the threshed grain of Blackhull from other hard red winter wheats is known. A new strain of Blackhull known as Superhard Blackhull has been distributed recently. Several yield and baking trials have failed to show any material difference in its favor. It cannot be recommended until more information is available.

Additional points made by the college experiment results are definite in regards to rust resistance, stinking smut resistance and baking qualities. "It has been claimed," the booklet reads, "that Blackhull is resistant to rust. Carefully controlled experiments have failed to verify this claim. It should be pointed out, however, that the tendency of Blackhull to head and ripen early sometimes enables it to escape rust damage when other varieties are injured. This, of course, is an advantage in favor of Blackhull in those seasons when rust appears early enough to damage other varieties but not early enough to injure Blackhull."

"Some farmers believe that Blackhull is more susceptible to smut than other varieties. Experiments so far conducted have failed to demonstrate any difference of importance. Blackhull will become infected with stinking smut as readily as Turkey or Kanred but no more readily so far as known."

Makes Whiter Flour

"Extensive milling and baking tests with Blackhull grown in the same fields with Turkey and Kanred have been conducted by the Agricultural Experiment Station since 1919. These fields were located in various parts of the state. It was found that Blackhull has many of the milling characteristics of a soft wheat, producing a thicker, larger flaked bran and a softer, whiter flour than Turkey or Kanred."

Baking tests, show, it was said, that the dough made from Blackhull flour will make loaves essentially the same as that of other wheats if mixed more or less as the housewife would mix it, but results were not satisfactory where high-speed mixing machines such as those found in large baking plants were used."

tered sections but not so generally as in 1926.

Past Losses Heavy

The heaviest infestation recorded occurred in 1921 when approximately a third of the Texas crop was lost from weevil damage. In that year, April, June and September were excessively wet, particularly over the eastern two-thirds of the State. The average yield per acre was only 98 pounds, 2,198,000 bales resulting from the 11,193,000 acres planted. Although great effort was made that year to decrease the acreage following the ruinous prices of the season preceding, a reduction of only 9 per cent resulted.

In the northwest, particularly in the counties on the Cap-rock, lack of moisture discouraged planting until after the rains of June 12-13. Experience has shown that cotton planted there as late as June 20 can make a fair yield of open cotton providing that frosts do not come too early. And in recent years gin development has reached the point where bolls can be utilized to a great extent, thus adding a larger percentage to the total outturn of lint than was possible a few years ago.

B. F. McIntosh returned Saturday night after spending some two weeks on a vacation tour down-state. Mrs. McIntosh and children stopped at Abilene to spend a few days with relatives before returning home.

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Notice of Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the 1st day of August, 1927, within Floyd County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 29th day of June, 1927, which is as follows:

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDERING AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD BONDS.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

On this 29th day of June, 1927, the commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Wm. McGehee, County Judge, presiding; and W. C. Hanna, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. H. Rankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Walter Wood, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. W. Payne, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Tom W. Deen, County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. M. Houghton and 176 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Floyd County, Texas, in the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000.00) bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5 1/2) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpaying voters of said Floyd County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Floyd County;

It is Therefore Considered and Ordered by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 1st (first) day of August, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Four Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000.00) bearing five and one-half per cent (5 1/2) rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date there of, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all the property in said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 287, passed at the first called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature being "an Act to authorize any County or political subdivision or road district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county in this State, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such County, or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such County or political subdivision or road district and to levy and collect Ad Valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in this County shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Election Precinct No.	Polling Place	Presiding Officer
Election Precinct No. 1	County Court House	J. R. Maddox
Election Precinct No. 2	Starkey School House	J. W. Howard
Election Precinct No. 3	Allmon School House	H. A. Krause
Election Precinct No. 4	Sandhill School House	O. B. Gross
Election Precinct No. 5	Lockney City Hall	Z. T. Riley
Election Precinct No. 6	Aiken School House	G. M. Tate
Election Precinct No. 7	Providence School House	H. J. Ratjen
Election Precinct No. 8	Lone Star School House	Bert Bobbitt
Election Precinct No. 9	Sunset School House	R. L. Orman
Election Precinct No. 10	Fairmont School House	Z. Hawkins
Election Precinct No. 11	Cedar School House	D. B. Brown
Election Precinct No. 12	Center School House	Walter Sims
Election Precinct No. 13	Baker School House	W. H. Nelson
Election Precinct No. 14	Antelope School House	Will Graham
Election Precinct No. 15	Lakeview School House	Wayne Wright
Election Precinct No. 16	Harmony School House	W. M. Heard
Election Precinct No. 17	Goodnight School House	J. W. Taylor

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinbefore referred to.

Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in this County for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House Door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 29th day of June A. D., 1927.

Seal of Commissioners' Court.

Wm. McGEHEE,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

TOM W. DEEN,
County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

1927 Cotton Crop Shows 89 Per Cent Reduction

Cotton acreage in Texas this year has been reduced two million acres under the 1926 crop, according to estimates made in the July cotton report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Compares to 1924

It is estimated that the acreage of cotton planted in Texas this year is 89 per cent of that planted in 1926, or a total of 17,055,000 acres. This compares closely with the 17,706,000 acres planted in 1924. That year 4,952,000 equivalent bales were produced, the yield per acre averaging 138 pounds. The preliminary area planted in all of the cotton states is 42,683,000 acres, or 87 1/2 per cent of the 1926 acreage.

Stands are reported as 85 per cent of perfect in Texas which compares with 88 per cent in 1926, 85 per cent in 1925 and 82 per cent in 1924. The average date of first blooms fell on June 16 this year, on June 23 in 1926, on June 18 in 1925 and on June 20 in 1924. Weevils have appeared in increased numbers considerably earlier than usual this year, in some localities as high as 50 per cent total infestation existing. Leafworms have begun working in the south; cotton hoppers are active in scat-

In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R.F.D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix."

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

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I will sell at public auction at the J. W. Thorp farm, 1 mile north and four miles west of Floydada, the following described property of the J. W. Thorp, estate, on—

Thursday, July 28
BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

- | HORSES AND MULES | FARMING IMPLEMENTS |
|--|---|
| 1 iron grey mare, 4 years old; | 1 Case lister, good one; |
| 1 iron grey mare, 6 years old; | 1 P. & O. Go-Devil; |
| 2 smooth mouth horses; | 1 P. & O. Disc Harrow; |
| 1 smooth mouth mare; | 1 Case Cultivar; |
| 1 pr. mare mules, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands; | 1 Section Harrow; |
| 1 sorrel horse, 7 years old; | 2 Wagons; |
| 1 colt, 2 years old. | 1 Georgia Stock. |
| MILCH COWS | HOGS AND CHICKENS |
| 2 good Jersey Cows. | 1 Duroc boar, subject to register; |
| | 12 shoats, weight 80 to 150 lbs; |
| | 2 dozen White Leghorns. |
| HARNESS | MISCELLANEOUS |
| 1 set chain harness; | 1 1924 model Ford touring car; |
| 1 set leather harness; | 1 large block and tackle; |
| 4 Collars; | 1 crowbar. |
| 6 Collar Pads; | HOUSEHOLD GOODS |
| 2 Sets horse nets. | 1 Dairy churn, 1 gallon; |
| | 1 Majestic Range; |
| 2 Bedsteads and springs; | 1 Steam Cooker; |
| 2 Mattresses; | 1 Heating Stove; |
| 1 dining room suite, good as new; | 1 Cream separator; |
| 3 rocking chairs; | 2 sets smoothing irons; |
| 1 dresser; | Canned fruit, ready for use; cooking utensils and other things too numerous to mention. |
| 1 Library table; | |
| 1 steel day bed; | |
| 1 4-burner Perfection Oil Stove; | |
| 1 ice cream freezer; | |

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Administrator of J. W. Thorp Estate
Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers
J. I. Hammonds, Clerk

Locals and Personals

A. J. Folley returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Snyder, Oklahoma. Mrs. J. U. Borum and son, Urnon, and daughter, Venitta, spent the week-end in Floydada. Mrs. Borum is spending the summer in Canyon sending the children to summer school.

Miss Velma Nelson, who has been spending the summer in Amarillo, with her brother, J. V. Nelson and family, returned to Floydada, Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

R. B. Rossen left Saturday on a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards and two grandchildren, Mary and Lucian Parrish, of Henrietta, were in Floydada Tuesday night, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith. They were enroute to California on a tour. Mrs. Edwards is an aunt of Mrs. Smith.

A. D. White left Thursday for Meagrole, where he is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Pundt. He will visit friends at Wichita Falls before returning home.

Clarence Wood, who has been in Floydada for the past several months returned to his home at Vernon, Thursday.

Miss Lorene McGuire returned to her home at Mangum, Oklahoma, after a visit with her brother, Robert McGuire. She left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughters, Matti Kathryn and Ellouise, of Amherst, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry and other relatives and friends.

Arthur Barker, of Lockney, and Kenneth Henry, city, spent the first of this week in Olney and Weinert on business. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Fort Worth and various other points in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and children visited in Plainview Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Carter, accompanied by Miss Carrie Belle Carter, left Monday for Abilene, where they will visit with Mrs. S. Y. Carter.

Miss Lucille Robinson, of Quitaque, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her sister, Miss Edra Robinson, and other relatives and friends.

W. H. Newsom, of Ft. Worth, spent last Saturday night and Sunday here as the guest of his brother, J. C. Newsom and family.

Miss Ruby Tinnin left Tuesday for Dallas and other points to spend some two weeks on her summer vacation. Miss Laura Bennett of Lockney is keeping appointments for Miss Tinnin at her beauty parlor at the Palace Barber Shop.

BORN—to Chas. Taylor and wife, (colored), July 19, a boy.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jones Hillcrest, July 20, a boy.

"THAT SETTLES IT"

(with apologies to everybody)

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my Aunt's washerwoman's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week
Hand written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said that a son in Cuba knew
Of a colored gent in a Texas town
Who got it right from a circus clown
That a man in Klondyke got the news
From a gang of smooth American Jews
About some feller in Borneo
Who knew a man who claimed to know
A hermit who lived beside a lake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove a friend's sister's niece
Has started in a nicely written piece
That she has a son who knows about
The date the new Ford Car comes out.

A wrist watch serving as an alarm clock has been invented. A revolving unit with protruding points that touch the skin serves as the alarm.

Experiments with fish show that, unlike humans, the warmer the temperature the greater their food consumption.

About 5,700 known plants and trees growing in Mexico have been listed by the Smithsonian Institution.

The poppy became the symbol of death when Tarquinius Euperbus answered the question as to what was to be done with the people of a conquered city by slashing the heads off the largest poppies as a command to slaughter the most influential citizens.

Five-storied houses have been unearthed at Ostia, the harbor town of ancient Rome.

FARM POPULATION SHOWS BIG DECREASE LAST YEAR

The farm population of the United States decreased 649,000 persons last year, the biggest decrease in any year since 1920, according to estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The number of persons living on farms January 1, 1927, is estimated at 27,892,000 against 28,541,000 January 1, 1926. The 1925 agricultural census figure, 28,982,000, was used as a base for the bureau's calculations.

It is estimated that 2,155,000 persons moved from farms to cities, towns and villages last year, and that 1,135,000 persons moved to farms, making a net movement of 1,020,000 persons away from farms. Births on farms during 1926 are estimated at 658,000 and deaths at 287,000, leaving a natural increase of 371,000 persons, which reduced the loss due to cityward movement to 649,000.

The bureau's figures for 1925, revised on the basis of the 1925 agricultural census, show a net loss of 441,000 persons in farm population that year. The gross movement from farms to cities was 1,900,000 and the gross movement to farms 1,066,000, making a net movement to cities, not counting births and deaths, of 834,000 persons.

All geographic sections of the country show net decreases in farm population last year. The farm population in the New England States was 636,000 persons January 1, 1927, against 651,000 January 1, 1926; Middle Atlantic States 1,768,000 against 1,808,000; East North Central 4,323,000 against 4,425,000; West North Central 4,729,000 against 4,826,000; South Atlantic 5,393,000 against 5,531,000; East South Central 4,509,000 against 4,586,000; West South Central 4,585,000 against 4,727,000; Mountain 949,000 against 973,000 and Pacific 1,000,000 against 1,014,000.

The figures show that in the New England States 72,000 persons left the farms last year and 52,000 went to farms; Middle Atlantic States 155,000 persons from farms and 101,000 persons to farms; East North Central 319,000 from farms and 164,000 to farms; West North Central 338,000 from farms and 193,000 to farms; South Atlantic 354,000 from farms and 133,000 to farms; East South Central 266,000 from farms and 101,000 to farms; West South Central 402,000 from farms and 194,000 to farms; Mountain 130,000 from farms and 95,000 to farms; Pacific 119,000 from farms and 102,000 to farms.

NORTHERN GARDENS MAY SOON GROW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The many flowered hardy chrysanthemums, or pompon, that has long been a source of beauty and charm in southern gardens in the late fall, is moving northward. Early-blooming sorts on hardy roots that withstand the rigorous winters of the northern States are being developed by F. L. Mulford, horticulturist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

More than a decade ago, Mr. Mulford made a collection of the earliest blooming hardy "mums" that could be found in both English and American gardens and prepared to test them in the department gardens. Among the many varieties of chrysanthemums are many with roots which are hardy but because they flower so late are not suitable to fall gardens in the North. It was Mr. Mulford's task to select the hardy sorts that bloomed early in the season and which at the same time provided flowers of desirable form and color, plants that might be grown in spite of frosts in early fall.

The first year a few of the trial plants bloomed as early as the middle of August, but the great majority maintained their ancestral characteristics and refrained from blooming until the first days of November, too late to make any market contributions to the fall garden, even in the latitude of Washington. The early blooming plants were carefully marked and were left in the open to take the consequences of winter. Several survived, and in 1916 seed was gathered from 10 of the earliest flowering winter hardy plants. Similar selection was continued year after year until there are now 100 selected seedlings that are considered early enough to be parent plants. Through further trial and elimination it is planned to reduce the list of selections to a group of 12 or 15 sorts that will bloom and give a satisfactory range of color and form for use during the first half of September and a like collection which will produce the bulk of their bloom during the last two weeks in September.

Soviet Russia, with a population of 165,000,000 is now the third most populous nation in the world.

TENANCY INCREASING SLOWLY, LITTLE ABSENTEE OWNERSHIP

Tenant farmers in 1925 comprised 38.6 per cent of all the farm operators in the United States. Yet there is very little absentee landlordism. More than nine-tenths of the country's rented farms are owned by landlords who live nearby. Only 5 per cent of the rented farms are owned by landlords who live out of the State in which the farms are located. The number of farms owned by persons not living in the United States is insufficient. Moreover, most farm landlords are ex-farmers.

These facts are brought out in a study of farm tenancy by the United States Department of Agriculture. Apparently large numbers of men are still climbing the ladder from wageedom to tenancy and eventually to farm ownership. Out of 24,000 farm landlord correspondents of the department, more than four-fifths had obtained land by purchase. Only a small percentage, less than one-sixth, had obtained all their land by gift or inheritance.

At one time the death penalty was prescribed for more than 100 different offenses in the United States.

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Russian farmers shave only on the rarest occasions. Among the Old Believers, a large religious sect in Russia, a man who has sheared his beard is considered to have lost all chances of entering heaven.

A legend that the Ark of the Covenant is hidden in a temple in the wilds of Abyssinia is to be investigated by an expedition which left New York recently.

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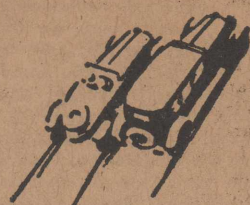
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Society and Clubs

Junior Embroidery Club Entertained.

Little Misses Edelle and Joyce King entertained the Junior Embroidery club with a lawn party Friday afternoon at their home from 3 until 5 o'clock. Many pranks and games were enjoyed.

The hostesses' mother assisted by Misses Wilma Deen and Maxine Norris served refreshments to the following: Marilyn Fry, Florine Dorrell, Bonnie Dale Effe, Louise Gound, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Smith, Virginia Stovall, Genell Stovall, Clarelle Yearwood, Mabel Tubbs, Irene Kreis, Gladys Ruth Brown, Emma Louise Smith, Hazel Borum, Lois Covington and the hostesses.

Bridge Club Entertained At Lockney.

Mrs. Alma Boyle entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at Lockney at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Long. Mrs. J. H. Hammonds received high score for the members and Mrs. Arthur Barker for the visitors. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members present were: Mmes. Jno. Hammonds, S. W. Ross, Robert Eubank, Roy Snodgrass, Bert Barker, T. P. Collins, and Miss Ethel Houghton.

The visitors present were: Mrs. O. N. Stevenson, Mrs. Ryan Speerle, Mrs. Theo. Griffith, Mrs. Johnnie Broyles, Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mrs. Watt Griffith, Mrs. H. H. Ball and Mrs. Arthur Barker, all of Lockney.

The club will meet again, Wednesday July 27, with Mrs. T. P. Collins.

John Edwards returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Colorado Springs Colorado.

S. O. Adams Celebrates 82 Birthday.

S. O. Adams who was 82 years old, July 20, was given a birthday dinner, Sunday, July 17, at the home of his son, P. D. Adams, of Lakeview, in joint celebration of the birthday of his granddaughter, Mrs. Dewey Murcer, whose birthday came on July 19.

A sumptuous dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Murcer and S. O. Adams.

Mrs. Thurmon Hostess To Circle Members.

The woodmen Circle ladies were entertained Wednesday evening with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Thurmon. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Thurmon's three little daughters, Katie Lee Louise and Dorothy.

Those present were Mrs. R. M. McCauley and granddaughter, Margaret Inez Bartley, Mrs. E. L. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Copperell, Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, Mrs. Dora Armstrong and Mrs. Jennie Crum, Mrs. Lee Howard and sons were guests.

Miss Grace Porterfield, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield returned to Abilene, Sunday to resume her work as bookkeeper for a furniture company of that city. She was accompanied by Miss Tommie Rushing who will attend Draughton's Business College.

Miss Erin Campbell of Matador returned home Wednesday after a visit with Miss Mable Willis. Miss Willis accompanied her home and will spend a week as Miss Campbell's guest.

Herbert Sims made a trip to Spur Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. _____
FORT WORTH AND DENVER SOUTH PLAINS RAILWAY COMPANY VS. DR. O. A. MILLER:

Condemnation proceedings pending in County Court of Floyd County, Texas. TO DR. O. A. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company has filed its statement in writing with the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, who has certified his disqualification to the Governor and the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed as Special Judge J. C. Gaither, with whom the said statement in writing has also been filed, and which statement shows in substance that said Railway Company desires to condemn for its use in the construction and maintenance of a Railroad over your land; that it has been unable to agree

with you on the value of the land or on the damages occasioned by such condemnation, and asks for the appointment of Special Commissioners: The said land sought to be condemned being described as follows:
All of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 6 in the Livesay Addition to the town of Lockney in said Floyd County, Texas.

These are, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned Special Commissioners as aforesaid, have selected the 24th day of August A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Floydada, Texas as the time and place for hearing the parties and to fix the value of said land and assess the damages.

Commissioners:
E. W. Holmes, Chairman
R. E. Fry, Secretary
A. S. Cummings.

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with you on the value of the land or on the damages occasioned by such condemnation, and asks for the appointment of Special Commissioners; The said land sought to be condemned being described as follows:
All of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 6 of the Livesay Addition to the town of Lockney, said Floyd County, Texas.

These are, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned Special Commissioners as aforesaid, have selected the 24th day of August A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Floydada, Texas, as the time and place for hearing the parties and to fix the value of the said land and assess the damages.

Commissioners:
E. W. Holmes, Chairman
R. E. Fry, Secretary
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Special Purchase Sale

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50 Summer Silk Dresses

Friday, Saturday and Monday

3 DAYS

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This is a purchase of our New York Office at a great sacrifice. Manufacturers in making these prices, group their dresses in two to five hundred lots; hence you buy one or none. In this instance is where the great buying power of B-H. & Co., with the ready cash and a buyer on the ground comes into your saving.

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If you have ever used SINCLAIR TRACTOR OILS you will agree with us when we say that it is the best—and the cheapest in the long run—on the market.

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Roofs That Last

Roofs that will stand the hard pounding of hail and the cold snows of winter as well as the hot summer sun, are badly needed upon every house in Floyd County.

Shingles and other building materials when bought from us will give you the best of protection in all kinds of weather.

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Building material, plumbing supplies, Emerson-Brantingham plows and well supplies

Local Quota In Patriotic Picture Sales Less Than Half Raised For First Ship

Less than one half of Floydada's quota in the drive being made in the South to save from destruction the first ship built by the United States Navy, the U. S. S. Constitution, better known as "Old Iron Sides," has been raised to date, according to C. M. Wilson who has been appointed official in the campaign. This city's quota consists of two hundred prints of an original oil painting of "Old Ironsides" by Gordon Grant, which are being sold at twenty-five cents each. The entire proceeds of the sale will go toward the preservation of the famous old ship, with Pink L. Murphy, of the U. S. Navy in charge of the quota from this city.

Urges Sale of Pictures.

Officials of the local "Save Old Ironsides" committee, have expressed belief that the pictures assigned to this city were not selling as fast as they should, and urge that citizens of this city and surrounding communities help with the campaign. "The drive is fully a patriotic move and we believe that every citizen in this county should show their patriotism by purchasing these pictures," Mr. Wilson stated.

In a recent letter to the Hesperian, Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U. S. N. chairman of the restoration committee wrote as follows:

"Many thousands of visitors come annually to the Boston Navy Yard to see the famous old frigate Constitution. Her ancient bulwark, muzzle loading 24 pounders with which she battered into submission the Tripolitan forts in 1804 and four British warships in the War of 1812, and her lofty spars and rigging are of perpetual interest contrasted as they are by the lines and batteries of the modern steel warships which keep her company from time to time at the Navy Yard. These visitors carry away with them a new appreciation of what Americans of an earlier and less secure day did upon the sea. The sight of this beautiful old ship instills a deeper reverence for the dignity and beauty of American ideals and for the Constitution of the United States, for which she was named. A move is on foot to restore her to her original staunch condition, not for active service but as a memorial to the Freedom of the Sea which she gained for the American people forever in 1812. It is planned to sail her into every important sea and inland port of the country after her restoration.

Launched in 1797

"Old Ironsides is one of the six ships authorized by Congress on March 27th, 1794. President Washington lost no time in proceeding with their building, as he had said to Congress in 1786: "It is in our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is not sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to protect it from insult and aggression." The ship was launched at Boston in 1797, ten years after the Constitution of the United States had been adopted. Her fighting record has never been equalled by any single ship in the history of any navy in the world. She was almost a navy in herself, and like her own great name the names of her Commanders are bound up with our early and hazardous national life.

Almost every state in the Union contributed to her building; Live oak and white oak and cedar from the southern and middle Atlantic states; iron for her guns and anchors from Maryland Connecticut and Massachusetts; fir and pine from the North Woods, while the bolts that fastened her historic timbers were made at the foundry of Paul Revere. Her first flags were made by the daughters of Betsy Ross. There was not a single section of the land in the days of her service that was not represented in her successful crews.

Her services in the War of 1812, in which she defeated crack ships of the

acknowledged Mistress of the Seas, old England whose cruisers had long been accustomed to capturing French, Spanish, and other warships of European nations whenever they met them, can not be overestimated. The story of her duty in the West Indies and as a flagship of the American Mediterranean squadron in the war with Tripoli (1803-1805), her marvelous escape from the British squadron in July, 1812, under the command of Isaac Hull, her fight with the British frigate "Guerriere" under the same gallant officer and her subsequent capture of the British frigate "Java" when she was commanded by Commodore William Bainbridge, and later when she took two British men-of-war, the "Cyane" and "Levant" in a moonlight battle in 1815, Commodore Charles Stewart commanding, reveal a stirring tale of American Naval history.

What's Doing In West Texas Today

STINNETT—A new mail route will be put into operation on July 1 between Spearman and Stinnett. This route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Plemons via Stinnett.

TUSCOLA—Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get-together" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11th. The principal speakers were Judge Milburn S. Long of the 42nd district court; Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene; Ed Shumway, and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

ANSON—At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club here, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body, immediately action was taken, and a canvass was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

LUBBOCK—Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Aberrath, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Kress, Tulia, Happy and Canyon.

VALLEY MILL—The Directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

KERRVILLE—The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will meet in Kerrville, July 19-21. Registrations indicate that there will be more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

CLOUDCROFT—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention recently held in Cloudcroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

BALLINGER—Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

CISCO—Plans have been perfected for the opening of five local projects in Cisco, July 22nd. Completion of state highway No. 23, of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery will all be celebrated in one monster celebration. Among the speakers will be Governor Dan Moody and both United States Senators.

Dr. Thomas, Deceased, Organizer Of Floyd Co.

Many Early Settlers Attend Funeral of Pioneer Plains Doctor At Lockney Friday.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ of Lockney for Dr. D. J. Thomas, pioneer West Texas settler, who died last Thursday morning at his home in Lockney. His death came at an early hour Thursday following an illness of pneumonia and other complications which set up less than a week earlier.

The hour of Dr. Thomas' death marked the passing of one of the first settlers in the Panhandle country, and one of the organizers of Floyd County. He was one of the oldest physicians on the South Plains, having come to this section in 1890. His territory at that time covered nine counties, and he traveled the entire distance from his home to the various homes of the sick by horse and buggy. He had spent 37 years of his life as a practicing physician in this country.

Dr. Thomas was one of the 23 organizers of Floyd County, and has been active in the county's undertakings during his residence here. He was the first school teacher in this county and one of the first in the entire South Plains. He first taught school in Crosby County before moving to this county to practice medicine. He was the last charter member and the oldest member of the Texas Eclectic Medical Association.

The deceased is survived by his wife, seven children and two sisters and four brothers. All were present at his bedside at the time of his death.

The funeral procession Friday is said to have been the longest ever held in Lockney, many old settlers and pioneers from all over the Plains territory traveling long distances to pay their last tribute to their fellow Plainsman. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

Locals and Personals

Miss Gladys Covington left Sunday for Olney, where she will visit a friend, Miss Lone Wallace. She will be gone about a week.

Pete Nelson spent the week-end in Amarillo, with his brother, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. He was accompanied home by his little nephew, Nelson Standifer, who visited during the week-end with his uncle, L. N. Sandifer, of Tulia. Both returned home Monday.

High School Plans To Enter Southern Assn.

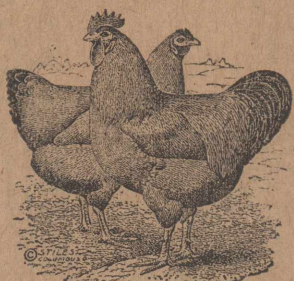
Twenty-four Affiliated Credits Now Offered by High School, Will Apply For More.

Floydada High School now offers a total of 24 affiliated credits, or 9 more than is necessary for the average college entrance. The latest unit of affiliation added is that of Economics. Through the efforts of Ike Jay, teacher of Economics during the past term, half an affiliated unit may now be offered for one half year's work in this subject, according to a notice received recently by former Superintendent J. C. Wester.

W. E. Patty, newly elected superintendent, has expressed belief that during the coming school term, the Floydada High School would probably be added to the Southern Association of Accredited Schools. Membership in this association will entitle a graduate of the Floydada schools to enter any college in the Southern states without first taking an entrance examination. Schools who have membership in this association are known as the best throughout the South, and such a membership will greatly raise the standing of this school, it was said.

Application will be made for four and one half additional credits of affiliation during the 1927-28 term, stated the superintendent. The following subjects will be submitted for affiliation: Vocational agriculture, 2 units; Bookkeeping, 1 unit; Fourth year English, 1 unit; and Trigonometry one-half unit. This will raise the total course of subjects taught during the school year to 28½ credits, according to Mr. Patty.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd Hesperian.



Announcing the Sale of the
**T. D. WOODS FLOCK OF
PURE-BRED R. I. RED
CHICKENS
To
TOM PORTER**

Proprietor of the East Side Poultry and Stock Farm.

In the purchase Mr. Porter obtains 200 head of hens, pullets, cocks and cockerels of one of the best breedings in this section of the state.

BIG RATTLES CAPTURED

D. W. Sherrill Friday afternoon was showing a four-foot black diamond rattler in Floydada that had eight buttons, but Saturday brought in a snake of the same species that appeared to measure above five feet in length and had eight buttons. The last snake was left in the Harmon show windows and attracted hundreds of curious people, some of whom had never seen a rattler.

Mr. Sherrill's turkeys discovered both

the rattlers, while grazing in each instance circling the snake and making a considerable to-do about it, carefully remaining out of striking distance, however. Mr. Sherrill effected both captures by tying a shoe string noose on the end of a long stick and choking the rattler into submission after getting the loop around the snake's neck.

W. H. Lindsey and F. B. Birdsong, of Plainview, were in Floydada, Monday on business.



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Lovely sheer silk stockings, yet with unusual durability for chiffon hose.

In new shades to match daytime and evening costumes. Every pair perfect, full fashioned and finely woven.

Excellent made to give that slenderizing effect to the ankle. Very special values.

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Opportunity Day

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RHODES

Entertainment
Refreshments
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Good
Speakers

Grand
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Saturday,
July
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THE NEW RAILROAD JUNCTION CITY IN THE HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS!

The two big new railroad lines of the South Plains—the 202-mile Ft. W. & D. from Estelline to Plainview and Dimmitt and the new line from Lubbock northeast to Silverton—cross at the new townsite of RHODES, the new big city of the South Plains.

The railroad company is locating extensive facilities at Rhodes—a big railroad payroll is assured for the new city—it will be the metropolis for an immense, rich agricultural empire—and as the crossing point for these two important new rail lines, a tremendous jobbing, passenger and freight transfer point and commercial city is bound to develop!

Here is a sane, sure commercial and investment opportunity for foresighted business men where the outcome is evi-

dent—a genuine opportunity to get in on a new city at the start and profit by its certain development.

Earl Fuqua, owner of Sec. 56, Block D-2, Floyd Co., Texas, on which RHODES is located, has deeded 46 acres to the rail lines for right-of-way use and the railroad is providing a large depot and adequate freight facilities.

Yet with the certain future of RHODES, prices of building sites are most reasonable, and terms very liberal. But to secure a choice location, reservations should be made immediately! The first sale of lots will take place on the BIG OPENING DAY, Saturday, July 30th, and those with reservations made now will then secure the choice lots.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Big Opportunities For Investors and Business Men

Rhodes is 6½ miles north and 2 miles east of Lockney. From Floydada drive to Lockney, thence north and east to Rhodes. Good roads all the way, and an opportunity at the end that will repay you many times over.

Owner

H. E. (Earl) FUQUA

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Distances From

Rhodes

To

Estelline	69 miles
Quitaque	20 miles
Silverton	20 miles
Lockney	7 miles
Floydada	20 miles
Lubbock	54 miles
Plainview	18 miles
Dimmitt	62 miles

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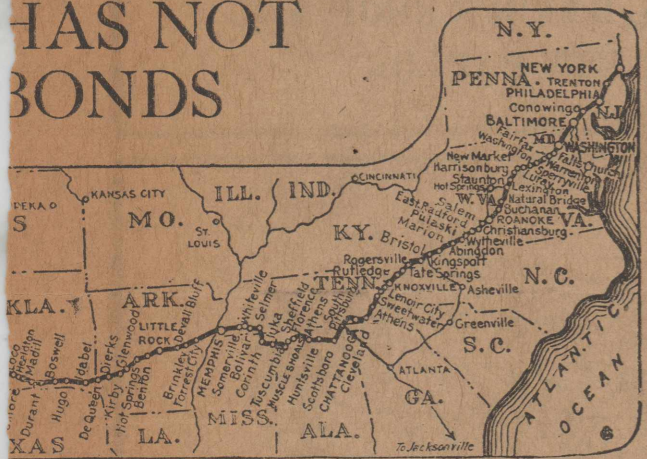
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WINNING BOND ISSUE!

Some Highway Facts

HIGHWAY Developmental Route

Between Hale and State Line
HAS NOT
BONDS



The State Highway Commission on May 23, 1927, granted aid to four counties east of Floyd on the Lee Highway, pledging participation in the construction of the paved highway across these counties in a sum not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of the construction, and have committed themselves informally to a similar appropriation for the line through this county.

The \$475,000 bond issue, plus the same amount from the State, plus the same amount from the Federal government, will provide more than \$30,000 per mile for the highway. Paved roads in other sections of Texas are being built for this amount of money and less in some instances, and there is every reason to believe that it can be done in Floyd County.

The tax levy for 1927 will not include the bond issue if it carries. The levy will be made on valuations for next year, 1928. Most taxpayers pay their taxes between December 1, and January 31, which means the first taxes will be collected about January 1, 1929.

Floyd County pays out \$102,000 annually on gasoline and license taxes. It gets back \$10,000 on the State Highway No. 28, and some \$12,000 on lateral roads. The \$80,000 difference is going into the State Highway Fund every year

to help build paved roads and maintain them in other parts of Texas. In addition, every man who pays any kind of federal tax is also helping to build highways all over the United States. Floyd County can enjoy its share of its own taxes by building good roads with State and Federal aid. Summed up, all this would mean voting an expenditure of \$475,000 to get \$1,425,000 worth of roads built in Floyd County.

Slightly more than 32 per cent of the county is owned by non-residents, who will pay that proportion of the tax. Residents of the towns of Lockney and Floydada will pay 14 per cent of the tax issue. The land of Floyd County, outside of the cities of Floydada and Lockney will pay 38 and two-tenths per cent of the issue. The railroad, telephone and telegraph companies and the banks and other public service institutions will pay 15.8 per cent of the issue. This means that the land of the county outside of Lockney and Floydada and that owned by non-residents will pay less than half the bill for the \$475,000 bond issue. Of the total bill of more than a million dollars, the farm lands of the county will pay less than one-sixth of the bill for the improved highway.

of Floyd County, Which January 1, 1928

BEARING WARRANTS

al Fund	\$36,000.00
	46,000.00
	52,000.00
bridge	22,599.50

is in the form of interest bearing warrants.

How the Issue Will Be Met

The proposed issue will be met by an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property subject to taxation within Floyd County for the year 1928, and thereafter as long as any of the bonds are outstanding. The estimated taxable values of Floyd County for 1927 is \$10,980,000.00, the approved taxable values for 1926 were \$10,764,640.00.

THE TAX RATE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR 1928, WOULD NOT EXCEED 35 CENTS ON EACH \$100.00, ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE, ESTIMATES BASED ON THIS YEARS VALUATIONS SHOW.

TYPE OF PROPOSED ROAD PAVING

Type of paving to be agreed on between the Federal road authorities, the Highway Commission and the Commissioners' Court. Federal and State aid to be two to one up to \$30,000.00 per mile.

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ELECTION WHEN?

August 1, 1927

VOTE FAIR!

Help Your County Keep Pace
With Her Neighbors

Plan Many Amusements For Floyd County Fair

Football And Polo Games Will Feature Large Three-Day Affair Here in September.

"That hunger for entertainment which draws people from hundreds of miles will be partly satisfied this year during the Floyd County Fair, which will be held in Floydada, September 22, 23 and 24," are the words of Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floyd County Fair Association, in speaking of the amusement features of the annual county show.

Football, the major outdoor entertainment of today, will be a part of the exposition. High schools teams from over the South Plains will clash for their first encounters of this season during the fair.

Carnival attractions that have always proved entertaining will be offered in a different way than the usual method. The rough element that is usually connected with entertainments of this kind will be eliminated under the present plans.

At 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 23 a parade of community, organization, and school floats will be held. Several of the rural communities are already making plans for their floats, which will be both unique and attractive.

each day of the Fair and will lead the parade. Boy Scout troops from all places in the county will be represented will bring up the rear. Attractive prizes will be offered to encourage interest in this feature.

There is an indication now that two of the strongest polo teams in the South West will meet here during the Fair. The Wichita Falls polo team and the I. Sill, Okla., team which clashed here the first day of the 1926 fair will in all probability again be matched to clash in this city, officials state.

The success of the croquet tournament last year is encouraging the officials to again plan this feature of entertainment, it was stated. In addition to these amusements named visitors to the fair will find the best of exhibits of soil production. Community exhibits of agricultural products are expected from as many as fifteen different communities.

Community News
Center News
Center, July 19.—We have the thrasher in our midst this morning with two days run that job will be over for this season in our community, with the exception of two or three crops.

Our meeting begins at this place Friday night with the Rev. Balch, of Seymour, doing the preaching. Bro. Bost, our pastor, will have charge of the singing.

Old Bro. Meredith is real poorly these days. We hope he soon gets to feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and small children spent Sunday at the Claude Patton home near Lakeview.

C. E. Meredith spent a few days near Plainview last week.

Mr. Lightfoot and family visited with O. H. Johnson and family Sunday.

C. O. Spence and family visited Wheeler Turner and family of McCoy Saturday night and Sunday and heard the Wayland Volunteer Band program while there.

Mr. Hollums and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill, Sunday.

Mr. Jackson gave the young people a social Saturday night which was well attended and enjoyed.

Miss Lola Kinerium spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Montgomery.

W. B. Jordan and family and Miss Doris Spence took dinner with Mrs. Montgomery and children, Sunday.

A goodly number of Center folk attended the singing at Campbell, Sunday afternoon.

Roy O'Brien and J. B. Jordan took Sunday dinner with the Golightly boys.

The Meredith family went to Lubbock Sunday to take Bro. Meredith on his weekly trip to the physicians there.

Mr. Hale, of Whitesboro, is here to make improvements on his farm formerly known as the Tackett place. He will recover, canvas, paper and paint the house, build a garage, smokehouse, lot, fences and garden fence. Mr. Hale is a brother-in-law of F. S. Kinnard.

Miss Opal Spence is expected home this week-end.

T. L. King and family attended church at Fairview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollard's baby has diphtheria at the J. E. Tivis home. It is improving some at this writing.

The Matthews family have some visitors this week.

Crops are looking fine although very late in our part of the community. People are making unusual progress in the preparation of wheat land for next year.

Mr. Williams bought hogs in the community yesterday.

Mr. Cook is heading barley this week.

Municipal Band Elects New Board Of Advisors

Presented Business Lot in South Plains—Thursday Concerts Drawing Large Crowds.

With Prof. A. L. Lundgren selected as president and Roy A. Baker as chairman, nine members of the Floydada Municipal Band have been elected as an advisory board to take care of the business action of the organization throughout the coming year.

The advisory board was in first session Monday night when they made the decision to accept the business lot in South Plains. An offer of fifty dollars or the lot was made the band, by the officials of the new town.

The Floydada boys are receiving many compliments on their playing, and are attracting much attention over the entire South Plains section.

Sousa's selections and pieces, are played each Thursday by the band, as well as many of the more popular pieces.

The band is entertaining at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings and are urging that citizens of this city attend their recitals.

WANTED
Ride to Amarillo Saturday night or Sunday. Will furnish gas for trip. Jack W. Bates, Hesperian Office. Phone 8 or 58.

Providence News

Providence, July 18.—D. J. Kennedy of Lubbock spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ole Crouch of Canyon is spending a few days with her parents here.

Roy Clements and wife are away on an outing and fishing trip.

Mrs. K. Sammons has been at the Dietrich home helping take care of the twin babies the past week.

Last Tuesday our club met and had a very interesting meeting. The topic was "Pies and Pastry."

Mrs. Lyda Walker Anderson of Floydada spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sammons.

The party at the Alexander home in the Whitfield community was well attended by the Providence young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Virgel and children made a trip to Plainview last Saturday.

Miss Ora Mae Woods returned to Lubbock Friday after visiting Miss Dorothy Pullen.

W. A. Boedeker is at home after spending a few days at Brenham, Texas.

Newland News

Newland, July 18.—Numbers of the communities of Floyd county are being represented through our county paper and Newland community residents feel like they want the people of other communities to know more about our community, especially our wide-awake Sunday School, or we think so, as we still have several "Live Wires" in our Sunday School and especially do we want to make mention of our devoted superintendent and his wife. Just before preaching hour last Sunday night, the Christian Endeavor of Floydada rendered an interesting program. A hearty welcome is extended to them to come again with another good program.

We also invite Sunday Schools of other communities to visit us, thereby helping us to get better acquainted and know more of what each Sunday School is accomplishing in the work of the Master.

The farmers are certainly making war on weeds which almost came unawares while they were harvesting their wheat.

Quite a crowd of boys took dinner at the Carolton home Sunday.

Dad Butler and wife left last week for a long visit with relatives to points in East Texas and Oklahoma.

H. D. Bloodworth's parents visited them awhile Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin made a trip to Silverton Tuesday on business.

Floyd County Clubs

AIKEN H. D. CLUB

The Aiken Home Demonstration club will meet July 23 with Mrs. M. C. Henry. The subject will be "Pies and Pastry."

Several of the ladies volunteered to bring their favorite pie and we will have a social hour. Let us all come and bring a friend.

Miss Bass will be with us and we will have some important business to dispose of.

Following is the program. Order of business. Roll call: Hints on making pies. Leader: Mrs. O. L. Allen.

1. Types of pies—Mrs. G. M. Tate. 2. Selection of ingredients—Mrs. C. H. Day.

3. Collecting supplies and measuring—Mrs. Jones. 4. Method of mixing and rolling—Mrs. Jno. Lloyd.

5. Baking—Mrs. Byrd. 6. Pie fillings—Mrs. Guy Ramsey. Adjournment.

Reporter.
BLANCO H. D. CLUB

The Blanco Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. L. C. Wheeler Thursday afternoon July 7. Seven members being present. An interesting program was had on "Casserole Dishes."

Mrs. Wheeler gave a casserole dish demonstration, making spanish rice which was surely enjoyed by all present.

We will meet next with Mrs. D. R. Badgett Thursday afternoon, July 21. We are to study "Pastry and Pies." Roll call is to be answered by giving some hint on making pies.

Mrs. Farley is leader. 1. Types of pies—Mrs. Geo. R. Smith; 2. Selection of ingredients—Mrs. Tinnin; 3. Collecting supplies and measuring—Mrs. McPeak; 4. Method of mixing—Mrs. Howell; 5. Baking—Mrs. Cates; 6. Pie fillings—Mrs. Snell.

Reporter.
PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence club met as usual at their club room on July 12. There were 9 members present and Miss Bass met with us but only talked a short time and then had to leave us as she is so busy working in order to go to the A. & M. short course on July 23 that she could not spare the time to stay with us so we talked on our articles of linen we are going to take to the fair and chose Mrs. G. E. McCullouch to demonstrate the art of the Italian hem-stitching as we all needed the lesson so we could do the work on our table and Mrs. McCullouch has done so much of that work she is a splendid instructor.

We also decided to have the lesson we should have had on July 12 some time in the future when Miss Bass can take time to demonstrate it for us.

We chose Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. Jones to go and represent our Providence Club at the A. & M. short course and Mrs. T. E. Cowart volunteered to go also.

There are a number of ladies going to attend from the Floyd county clubs. We wish for them a very interesting and enjoyable time and expect them to bring back reports that will do us all good.

Reporter.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Davis, Minister
The services last Lord's day at Newland were fine. The afternoon preaching was well attended and the sermon was enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Endeavor program made a great hit with the audience, and it was a good program too. All who took part performed their respective parts very creditably.

3:30 night preaching services were largely attended—the best crowd we have had since the meeting last fall.

Next Lord's day morning the services will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 10:50, subject of sermon will be "The Dying Christ and the Dying World." Endeavor at 7:15 but no preaching services at night.

Remember the Revival starts the next Lord's day. Are you ready to help in it? We need your help and you need our help. Make your arrangements to be there the first service. Come to the "Get Acquainted Meeting" Saturday night, the 30th and get acquainted with the party.

Our District Convention will meet with us here on September 6 and 7. The program has been arranged and it is a good one too. You will enjoy it. Arrange to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison and children, of Panhandle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Green, during the past week. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and children returned Tuesday from a three weeks vacation in California with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Thagard at Huntington Park. They also visited other relatives there and also at points on their way home.

Rev. F. L. Davis, vice president of the Panhandle-District Board of Christian Churches and Rev. Walter P. Jennings, secretary of Lubbock, met at Ralls Tuesday and arranged the program for the District Convention to be held in Floydada, September 6 and 7.

M. E. MISSIONARY PROGRAM

At the opening exercises of Sunday School at the Methodist Church Sunday morning a pageant Missionary program will be presented as follows:

Song—"The Whole Wide World for Jesus." Prayer—S. N. Tawwater. Scripture Reading—Mark 1:1-20. Chairman or Ellen—Miss Deasie Walker.

Anne—Georgia Lee Assiter. Mark—Heron Wright. Marion—Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Hanna—Mrs. J. B. Bartley. Georgie—Harold Porterfield. Karl—Wallace Robbins. Duett—Co-laborers.

Jack Gardiner, who has been visiting here for several weeks with Drs. Lea and Geo. Smith and other friends, left last Friday for Oklahoma for a short visit before returning to his home in Sonora, Mexico.

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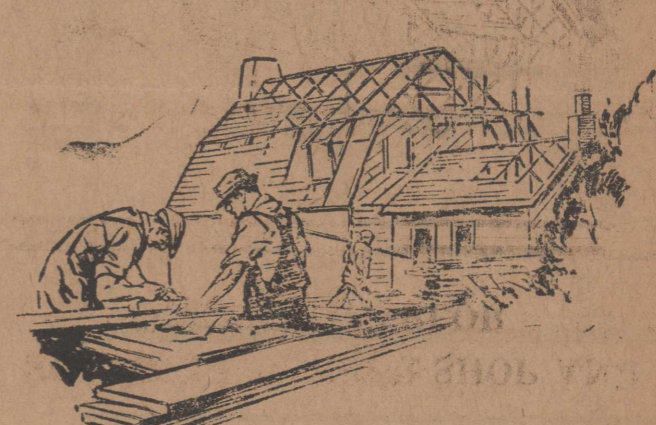
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- East Texas Blackberries, per gallon 49c
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Locals and Personals

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin made a trip to Silverton Tuesday on business.

Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., made a business trip to Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins left Sunday to spend a week or ten days visiting relatives at Hico, Dallas and Leonard. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Steen, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Collins, and other relatives.

Wilson Kimble left Monday for Ft. Worth. He will accompany his family home this week-end. Mrs. Kimble and daughter, Mary Ann and son, John Wilson, Jr., have been visiting relatives near Ft. Worth for the past four weeks.

Mrs. E. B. McCormick of Amarillo has been here since Saturday the house guest of Miss Wanda Montague.

Mrs. W. Goddard formerly Miss Mamie Lou Hill, whose home is in Juneau Alaska is visiting in Plainview and Floydada with relatives. She is a niece of W. C. Grigsby of this city, and has visited here a number of times. Mr. Goddard, who accompanied her upon the trip, is Game Warden Supervisor of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Easterling and children returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

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Hope For Big Success In Union Gospel Meet

History of Life Given of Dr. Wm. Lockhart Who Will Deliver Messages in Revival.

Preparations are underway to make the Union Gospel Crusade one of the most successful revivals ever held in the city, states Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church which will hold the meeting at the City Tabernacle with other churches co-operating. The revival opens Sunday, July 31, and will continue through Sunday, August 7.

Began in Kansas

The following history of the life of Dr. William Lockhart who will deliver the messages has been given the press:

"Nationally known, and universally loved, successful to a phenomenal degree in the greatest work known to man, the turning of the people in the right way of living. The coming of Dr. Lockhart, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Floydada is of more than usual interest. Dr. Lockhart was born in Illinois, was early taken by his parents to the west, and grew up on the wide stretches of the western plains. He loves the plains as the coast dwellers love the sea.

"Out on the western plains of Kansas he first dreamed of standing before great crowds and moving the multitude. He seemed marked for a great preacher early in his life and at twenty-one was already attracting unusual attention. At this point realizing the need of thorough equipment, he went to Drake University completed his classical course graduating as orator of his class. This was the beginning of a career that has been marked with success at every turn of his way.

Had Early Success

"A soul winner as a boy preacher, he has maintained the record until within the past five years he has the remarkable record of holding the most successful meetings ever known in twenty-seven of the thirty communities where he has conducted meetings. He established two years ago a new record for the Christian Church in having eight hundred conversions in an eighteen days meeting, supported by the Christian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Last year he, and his party conducted eight meetings with over seventeen hundred conversions. He comes to Floydada backed by the Churches, who expect, under his leadership, to see the greatest soul winning meeting ever known in Floydada. Dr. Lockhart's home is Christian and all of his children have been trained to assist him in his soul winning work."

RESISTANT WHEAT STRAINS MAY REDUCE LOOSE SMUT DISEASE

Loose smut of wheat causes an estimated loss in the United States of more than 10,000,000 bushels annually, according to V. F. Tapke, pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is possible, he says to control the disease by treating the seed with hot water, but the treatment is difficult and frequently reduces the stand and yield. Efforts are being made, therefore, to develop strains of the important varieties that will be resistant to or immune from infection.

Since 1922 many varieties and strains of wheat have been tested at Rosslyn, Va., and Ithaca, N. Y., for resistance to loose smut. All of the important eastern wheat and a few of the leading western wheats have been included in the tests. Resistant or immune strains have been found in such varieties as Blackhull, Dawson, Fulcaster, Fultz, Hussar, Leap, Penquite, Preston, Purplestraw, Ridd, Shepherd, Silversheaf, and Trumbull.

Fultz and Fulcaster, two widely grown varieties, have generally been reported to be susceptible to loose smut, but the pure-line selections used in these experiments proved to be highly resistant. The occurrence of resistant and otherwise desirable strains in these two important varieties gives encouragement to the hope of reducing the heavy annual loss caused by loose smut of wheat.

BIG BATTLE ON PINE BEETLES STARTED IN MONTANA FORESTS

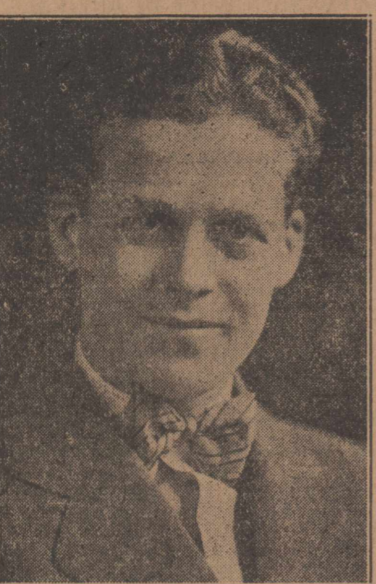
With an army of 160 men, the Bureau of Entomology and the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture have started an intensive warfare against the pine beetle this year in the logging pine forests along the Continental Divide in the Bitterroot and Beaverhead National Forests of Montana. This is the largest undertaking in pinebeetle control ever launched in that district.

The control work will continue until about July 1, when the beetles ordinarily emerge from the trees, rendering further work useless. A total of \$43,500, or more than twice as much as was spent last year is available this spring.

In fighting the beetle some of the badly infested trees are cut down, skidced together with horses, and burned. Other trees, partially infested, are peeled standing, by the use of a long-handled spud. The bark of the trees forms the shelter for the young beetles while they are growing and while transforming from little white grubs into stout, black, round-bodied beetles ready to attack other trees. The infestation, which is one of the largest in the country, has been extending southward in these forests for several years, and immense quantities of timber have been destroyed.

Roger Bacon discovered what was practically gunpowder in the thirteenth century, and Berthold Schwartz, a Feidburg monk, who studied Bacon's works and conducted dangerous experiments of his own, is ranked with Bacon for the honor.

LOCKHART SONG SERVICE LEADER AND PIANIST WHO WILL ASSIST IN UNION GOSPEL CRUSADE



GEORGE R. LOCKHART

George Lockhart is one of the most popular members of the evangelist party. His vitality and method of expression are unusual.



MISS CLARE LOCKHART

Two members of the Lockhart Evangelistic party who will take active parts in the Union Gospel Crusade to be held at the City Tabernacle. The revival meeting of the First Christian Church with other organizations cooperating will open Sunday night, August 31.

Miss Clare Lockhart will serve as pianist and will also lead in the children's work. She is a recent graduate of Drake University. George R. Lockhart is the junior member of the family, and has a smile that is said to spread enthusiasm. He will lead in the song services and sing solos.

Twenty-eight Delegates From County Plan To Make A. & M. Short Course Trip

Indications That Floyd Will Have Largest Delegation From Equal Distance.

Present indications are that Floyd County will have a larger delegation at the Annual A. & M. College Farmers' Short Course at College Station next week, July 25 to 29, inclusive, than any other county of equal distance from the college and belief has been expressed by Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, that this county will have as large a representation as any other county in Texas. Home Demonstration and 4H clubs of this county will send twenty-eight representatives to the meet. Several farmers plan to attend also.

Girls Band Will Attend

4H Girls Clubs of Floyd county this year are initiating a very novel idea at the Short Course, in the form of the Club Girls' Band. The band from this county will be made up of seventeen pieces, every member of the organization a member of 4H clubs of this county. The idea of sending a band is thought to be very unique and it is the belief of Miss Bass that it will attract much favorable attention.

The following club girls will represent this county at the short course: Blanche Rogers, Opal Lee Shurbert and Thelma Parkey, of Sand Hill; Ophelia Bartlett, Sarah Davis and Katherine Davis, of Mayview; Verna Nixon, Marie Smith and Ina Nell Jackson, of McCoy; Arma Lee Fuqua, of Campbell; Irene Cates, Helen Tinnin, Ruby Farley and Katherine Alexander, of Blanco Helen Grigsby and Joyce Grigsby, of Starkey and Jessie Merl Scoggins, of Floydada. Miss Scoggins will accompany the band at the piano.

Miss Bass On Program

Miss Bass, is assigned on the week's program. She will discuss the art of rug making and will use rugs made in the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs as examples of the types of work required by the state.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill, chairman of the Floyd County Council will also attend and will represent this council at all the business meetings at the short course.

Six Home Demonstration Clubs have made definite plans to send delegates to the short course. The following women have been selected to represent clubs at the meet and will leave Saturday for College Station: Mrs. O. W. Fry secretary of the Pleasant Valley Club; Mrs. Jim Holmes, secretary and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of the Sand Hill Club; Mrs. Will Snell, president and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler, of the Blanco Club; Mrs. W. C. Parkey, president of the Harmony club; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, president of the Campbell club; and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, president and Mrs. T. I. Bennett and Mrs. C. B. Jones, all of the Providence club.

County Superintendent, Price Scott, and Hal Scott will attend the meet also. Supt. Scott will attend the fourth annual conference of Texas County School Superintendents held during the Short Course. Approximately seventy-five county school superintendents will attend the meet, according to the present plans.

A standard type of rural school, how to lead the rural community to want a better type of school, consolidation problems, supervision problems, administrative problems and nature and content of industrial work in the rural (Continued on back page)

Rhodes New Denver Town To Be Opened July 30

Roxana Townsite Company Sees Certain Future For Town as Jobbing And Rail Point.

Rhodes is the name of the second new town in Floyd County, on the Denver's lines that stretch across the county two ways. It was announced last week by the Roxana Townsite Company, who are the developers for H. E. (Earl) Fuqua, prominent Amarillo banker and panhandle business man, and this week all work in connection with platting the city, dedicating its public streets and alleys, are being completed by them for the big opening announced for Saturday July 30.

Opening day will be made a gala affair with entertainment, refreshments, athletics and good speakers. T. C. Ward, of the firm of developers, told a reporter for The Hesperian Monday. W. A. Bergstrom is the other member of the firm. "The Fort Worth & Denver is locating extensive facilities at Rhodes—a big payroll is assured for the new city—it will be the metropolis for an immense, rich agricultural empire," Mr. Ward said. "And as the crossing point for the two important new rail lines—the line from Lubbock Northeast to Silverton by way of Lockney, and the line from Estelline to Plainview, it seems altogether reasonable to expect it to develop into a tremendous jobbing, passenger and freight transfer point and commercial city."

Rhodes is located almost exactly twenty miles north of Floydada. It is about sixty-nine south west of Estelline, about twenty-eight miles west of Quitaque, twenty miles southwest of Silverton eight and a half miles northeast of Lockney, and eighteen miles from Plainview.

A study of the plat of the new town shows the main street, which has been named Main, to extend southward from the depot platted on their line by the Denver at this point. A similar good street will run east and west parallel with the line on the north side of the land platted for the town of Rhodes.

The Roxana Townsite Company, with headquarters in the Oliver Eakin Building in Amarillo, have put on a number of townsites in the panhandle area in the past two or three years. Their outstanding success was the town of Roxana, from which the firm took its name, Mr. Ward said Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor

On Tuesday night our stewards and their wives met at the church, after a short business session, an hour was spent in a social good time. Refreshments were served.

Come to church next Sunday in time to get to Sunday School at 9:45

Come back at 8:30 our services are short and to the point these hot days.

Mail service in Austria was recently suspended because a post office employee failed to doff his hat to the Vienna postmaster Fellow workers, taking offence at the postmaster's reprimand called a general strike.

Local Contractors Get Happy School Contract

Cannaday & Stark, of Floydada and Lockney, have already begun putting materials on the ground and making preparations to start the construction of the new \$40,000 High School building at Happy.

They were awarded the contract on July 5. Last week the same firm who have the contract for the building for the First State Bank of Petersburg, began laying brick on this structure. The new home of the Petersburg institution will have a fifty-foot frontage and will be 140 feet long. It will cost approximately \$18,000.

TELEPHONE POLE CROP READY

RALEIGH, N. C.—Uncle Sam is preparing to market a crop of 15,000 telephone poles for Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina.

TRIP TO TEXAS AFTER 40 YEARS' ABSENCE REVEALS MARVELOUS PROGRESS OF LONE STAR STATE

Writing over the signature of "E. B. S." and under the caption, "Texas After an Absence of Forty Years," a writer in the Christian Science Monitor of April 11 has this to say:

Gen. Philip H. Sheridan made a most uncomplimentary remark about Texas once, and the gibe which contained a gleam of grim humor became historic, but if that dashing warrior could now revisit the State he so severely criticized he would make the amende honorable, for mighty are the changes that time has wrought since Sheridan's malediction. To see it as this writer has recently after an interval of forty years is a wonderful experience. It is also an inspiration to observe how, not only in a material way has the Commonwealth that Moses Austin, a Connecticut Yankee, and his son, Stephen, founded, grown and flourished in these four decades, but also how it has advanced along lines that make for good citizenship and a higher civilization.

Taking up the economic situation first, one notes that Texans en masse show every external evidence of prosperity. In the towns and cities the people are invariably well dressed, most of them look as spick-and-span as they do on Broadway, and if a few ten-gallon hats are seen the headgear is of the most expensive sort. The Jim-swinging coat, the low cut vest, the string tie have gone into the discard, so that as concerns his garb the Texan can no longer be spotted as a "long-horn," as it was easy to do in bygone days.

"No Tenements, No Slums."

In their homes they are as to modern conveniences no whit behind the citizens north of Mason and Dixon's line. Housing conditions are indeed better in Texas, because of the much greater space allotted to the homes; there are no dwellings in rows, no squalid tenements, no slums. In Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and some other cities, the fine residential districts contain palatial abodes that are a delight to the eye, not alone for the handsome architecture but the beauty of their setting in evergreen groves, lawns that never lose their verdure and profusion of flowers that fill the air with fragrance while the ice king rules in the North. In the '80s of the last century the

hotels of Texas were mostly such as one would shudder to patronize now; today many of them rival the best in the land and this is worthy of note, since there is no better index of a country's standards of living than is furnished by its hostilities.

A certain multimillionaire of Houston has given it out that he will begin shortly the construction of a hotel that will rise skyward forty stories. He is already the owner of several towering business structures. He is also a man given to making good his word and apprehending that he would in this case, another local millionaire, owner of a very profitable twenty-story hotel, begged the former to abandon his projected enterprise.

Cotton Depression But Temporary

"There isn't room here for two mammoth establishments," he said, "yours will be a failure and yet the competition will entail on me a loss of \$5,000,000 a year." "Very well then," quoth the other, "if you will pay me \$5,000,000 I won't build it." That is the way the story runs and in view of the scale on which big business is operating in that hustling embryo metropolis, the incident is not incredible.

Blessings have been bestowed with a lavish generosity on the broad domain of the Austins. It can grow enough cotton to clothe the world. The last year it produced such an extravagant amount of the fleecy stuff that had its fertile black lands yielded 2,000,000 fewer bales, the planters would have been far better off for the immense crop carried the price down to a point that left not a dollar of profit to those who tilled the soil.

On this account the cotton farmers are experiencing a season of adversity, but their depression can only be temporary and there are so many other sources of revenue that the inhabitants face the new year with confidence and courage New oil wells are coming in daily in widely separated districts, and money in big streams is pouring into the pockets of the holders of royalties.

Profits to University.

The University of Texas, with its 5,000 students, has profited heavily through its ownership of large tracts (Continued on back page)

Three Non-Resident Property Owners Favor \$475,000 Proposed Bond Issue

120 Degrees Hot!! Mercury Overflows In Test Wednesday

Whew! One hundred and twenty degrees hot! And such was the case unless the thermometer was having high blood pressure on a test made Wednesday afternoon. A small thermometer placed on the hood of a car parked on the streets of Floydada showed a temperature of 120 degrees and then stopped—in fact it ran over. It all took place "in the sun" and not in the shade. The little red finger ran up and on and several onlooking citizens gasped and beat it for the shade.

Someone remarked that it was evidently warm or something was wrong. One wise fellow observed that the thermometer was a small one and expressed a wonder at how hot a big one would actually test the atmosphere or air or what-not.

Floydada has set a new mark for Arizona and Africa to shoot at during torrid days. Incidentally the record has not been recorded as official.

Many Want To Name Artie Baker's New Town

Location and Topography of Land Being Platted Make It Certain of Good Future.

Although Artie Baker, of Lockney, has his new town eight miles north of Lockney, where the junction of the two lines of the Fort Worth & Denver will be effected, he has had hundreds of names suggested for it, in response to an invitation issued by him last week, asking that names be submitted for a \$25 prize offered.

Suggestions have come not only from people in Floyd County but from points all over the state, he said. "I have almost made up my mind to call the town 'Artique,' but this is, not definite. I find it difficult to name a town just the name that would fill the bill."

The junction of the two Denver lines is between one hundred and two hundred feet west of the east line of Mr. Baker's 960-acre tract of land, only a portion of which is being platted to be incorporated into the new town. Engineers are fast platting the ground, and Mr. Baker the first of this week was moving an office onto the site that will be kept open at all times to furnish information for the many visitors already visiting it.

"Not only is the town we are building located right, but in addition it has one thing that every good town must have on the plains—drainage," Mr. Baker said.

While a considerable amount of detail remains to be worked out in connection with the new town, all these are being whipped into shape as fast as possible and the townsite will be opened to the public soon.

FUNGI CAUSING WOOD DECAY NEED AIR AND WATER TO GROW

The life of building, fences, and wooden parts of farm machinery is often shortened unnecessarily by lack of attention to the prevention of weathering and decay. These two forms of wood destruction may be more readily combatted when thoroughly understood, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Wood exposed to the action of air, sun and rain is likely to warp and twist out of shape with a resultant checking and cracking. This is called weathering. It can be stopped by paint properly applied to seasoned wood.

Decay, on the other hand, is caused by fungi which grow in wood and destroy it as they grow. It was formerly believed that wood rotted simply because it was exposed to air and water, but the real truth is that the fungi, which need air and water in order to live and grow, cause the decay. The fungi are plant organisms belonging to the same group of plants as the toadstools and shelf fungi of the fields and trees. Toadstools spring up over night after a rain, but they are rarely seen during a spell of hot dry weather. Fungi can not grow without water and air. Wood completely submerged in water will not decay, because air is excluded.

Buildings should be so constructed that foundations and pillars rest on dry supports. Rot is almost sure to develop at the base of porch pillars or around steps, where water can seep into joints or cracks. Un-l's durable woods in a class with cedar, redwood, catalpa, and black locust are available for fence posts, the only business like way to handle the fencing problem is to protect the posts from decay by treating them with a wood preservative. The wooden parts of machinery depreciate very rapidly when equipment is left in the open. One of the first principles of farm economy is to store farm machinery and tools in dry sheds. Wood will not rot when dry.

The supply division of the United States Veterans' Bureau was confronted recently with the need for protection from damage by insects of about 100,000 Army blankets. These were forwarded from Chicago to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington for examination by the Bureau of Entomology and advice as to condition and protection from insect fabric pests.

Have Charge of Land Exceeding 12,000 Acres; Say Issue Important

Non-resident property owners, having supervision over some 12,000 acres of Floyd County land have signified the hope that the proposed \$475,000 bond issue for hard surfacing roads in the county carries and three men have sent written statements indicating their stand for the success of the issue.

Snodgrass Gets Letters

Roy L. Snodgrass has received letters from E. W. Marriott, speaking for the J. W. Stringer estate interests; C. H. Featherston of Wichita Falls, and Dr. J. H. Massie, also of that city. All three men state that they are in favor of the passage of the bond issue.

Mr. Marriott said that "he would have very much for Floyd County to fail on this bond issue and leave a gap in the road." Mr. Featherston said that he believed that the issue would benefit every land holder in the county more than it will cost him.

Dr. Massie in his letter said that he felt Floyd County lucky on being situated on the Lee Highway.

The Three Statements

The letters received by Mr. Snodgrass read as follows: Mr. Roy L. Snodgrass Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of July 10th asking us how we stand on the Bond issue. I will state that we are for it strong and certainly hope that it carries for we feel like this is one of the biggest things that Floyd County has tried to put over in some time.

We have 6600 acres of land in Floyd County and most of it is from 8 to 15 miles from the road but we feel like that paved road through the County is worth the money. Especially a highway that runs from New York to San Francisco, Calif., and the larger portion of it already paved.

We would hate very much for Floyd County to fail on this bond issue and leave a gap in the road.

We hope that every man and woman and that is on our places vote for the bond issue.

J. W. Stringer Estate, By E. W. Marriott.

Dear Sir: I notice in the paper that you are going to vote on paving through Floyd County. I am certainly for the paved road and hope that it carries.

I have 3200 acres of land in Floyd County and I feel that it will benefit my land much more than it costs me.

I feel that Floyd County is lucky to be situated on a highway like the Lee that goes from New York to San Francisco, California, and I certainly hope that every voter that I have on my places vote for the bond issue.

Dr. J. H. Massie, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Roy: I notice that Floyd County is going to vote on a bond issue for paved roads through the county.

I sure am in favor of the bond issue and hope that it goes over for I think it is one of the best things that I know of to help develop the County.

I have 3200 acres of land in Floyd County and I think it will benefit every land holder in the County more than it will cost him.

I wish I could be there to vote for it.

Yours very truly, C. H. Featherston.

T-ANCHOR RANCH BOYS REUNION HELD AUGUST 25 IN PALO DURO

The annual re-union of the T-Anchor ranch boys has been placed for August 25 announcements state. The reunion will take place at the W. C. Baird place north of Canyon on Palo Duro Canyon.

R. E. Baird, who is in charge of the local arrangements, has notified the boys who worked on the T-Anchor in the eighties that there will be a camping party on the grounds on the night of August 24. Arrangements will be made to make the camp as comfortable as possible. More than 100 men who worked on the ranch in the Panhandle during the eighties were present at the re-union last year, most of them bringing all or part of their families. The officers of the T-Anchor Association expect a larger attendance this year.

The re-union of 1927 was an added interest because the T-Anchor headquarters has become the property of the state and will be thrown open to the cowboys and they will use it in any way they wish.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS PROMOTE CHILDREN'S GROWTH

In an English school the experiment was made of glazing the windows of one of the classrooms with glass which permits the passage of ultra-violet rays, and it is reported that the 30 boys, 9 to 11 years of age, gained 3 pounds more in weight and a half inch more in height than a similar group of boys in a classroom with windows of ordinary glass. The children exposed to the ultra-violet rays were found also to have 8.63 per cent more coloring matter in their blood, and their school attendance was 3.73 per cent better.

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STUDY THE CASE

Forward goes the march of progress and with its comes railroads, industries, new citizens, and improved highways. On August 1, Floyd County will take a stand among the progressive or among the backward counties of the State. An affirmative answer on the proposed \$475,000 bond issue for paved highways will stand for years to come as a monument to the foresight of the present generation.

The bond issue is a big thing. It is worth considerable and careful study. No man or woman should make up his or her mind definitely either for or against until they have weighed every point. Do not accept anything on its face value. Everything is worth giving a fair decision, and no verdict should be formed until both sides of the question are examined.

It is a big thing for a man or woman to decide. The individual must look further than his own personal interests. He must see something in the issue other than the costs of the present. The bond issue is a county-wide proposition, affecting the entire citizenship and is of vital importance not for 1927, alone but for the part it will play in the future years.

Look at the proposition squarely and fairly. Study the state as a whole. You will see that the paved highway system has been coming rapidly for the past few years and now it is at Floyd County's front and back doors. It is not a matter for consideration on the morrow. The time has arrived to take up the banners and carry on. Consider the facts and be fair enough to look further than the immediate present. It should prove an investment that will bring returns dollar for dollar. Study the case.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Texas will vote August 1 on four proposed constitutional amendments. It is a difficult matter to get changes in the fundamental document of the state, and justly so. People have been slow to vote new articles and their action has proven wise in many instances. The present constitution was adopted years ago to take care of conditions that have passed into history long ago.

Without question an old document is ill adapted to present-day use and should be altered to meet the needs of the peo-

ple. But an old cart can be worked over just so much and then when the limit is reached, it is wise to get a new means of conveyance.

Back of all Texas government stands the constitution—it is the sacred will of the people, but what people? Those of the generation that is fast passing on. The day is not far distant when another move will be made to form a new constitution for the Lone Star State. The old document has been worked over a number of times and another means of interpreting the outlines of government may in time be offered, those who have made close study of the subject predict.

But at present it is not the question of a new constitution but of changing the old one. These changes are evidently needed or the governor would not be making a tour of the state delivering addresses in favor of the acceptance of the proposed amendments. Study the points of change as explained by Governor Dan Moody as he was quoted at Liberty, Texas, the other day. Perhaps all of the amendments are good ones. Perhaps not. Here is the way Governor Moody explains them:

"The judiciary amendment provides for a full nine-member Supreme Court instead of the present three judges and six commission members; limits the court of civil appeals to 12, abolishes the three months' enforced vacation of the court, makes a five-member court of the court of criminal appeals instead of three judges and three commissioners, and authorizes the Supreme Court to equalize district court work by transfer of judges.

"The other amendments are to abolish the county officers' fee system of compensation, separate objects of state and county taxation to allow state support solely by vested interests and remove present constitutional limits on state officers' salaries and limiting the Governor's salary to \$10,000 a year, and legislators \$1,500 a year."

DOG DAYS AGAIN

Genuine summer days and the stray dog menace are on the program now. State health officials are sending out warnings of the danger at this time of the year of animals, especially stray dogs, suffering from rabies.

"A good dog is all right where he has a home and some one responsible for his welfare, but a stray mongrel, is not only a nuisance, but it also likely to become infected with rabies, carrying terror and perhaps death in his wake," says Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer.

In discussing the matter of "dog days," Dr. Anderson stated further, "Hydrophobia is a horrible disease, and if once developed, is practically always fatal to man or beast. The statistics of the state department of health show that 5 people died in Texas during 1926 from this malady. Statistics of the Pasteur Institute, where patients are treated for rabid animal bites, show an average of 30 to 50 patients daily during the entire year.

"The germ of rabies is in the saliva of the rabid animal, and as the dog is the only rabid animal that shows much

inclination to bite when suffering from the malady, naturally, it is the chief agent of the transmission of rabies. However, the germ can be transmitted by any rabid animal whose saliva gets into the blood stream of other persons or animals, through open sores, breaks in the skin or otherwise.

"If a dog bites your child, and you have no reason to think it is mad, have your physician cauterize the wound, and keep the dog locked up for observation. If the dog was suspicious in behavior, it is best to start Pasteur treatment at once.

Beware of stray dogs, even though vigilant city officials have made them unusually scarce.

SOUTH PLAINS SUN

South Plains, located on the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad at the intersection of the Floydada-Silverton highway comes into the world officially Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23. With the birth of the new Floyd County town comes the announcement of the South Plains Sun, the latest journalistic undertaking which made its initial appearance Friday, July 15.

Located as it is in the fertile region in the north eastern section of the county, and enjoying a phenomenal growth as predicted in advance developments, the little city should prosper.

Floydada welcomes her new neighbor and joins all Floyd County in wishing South Plains a great future and at the same time inviting full co-operation in developing the gateway county of the entire plains section.

'Round The Square

Next to newspaper advertising, attractive windows are the best advertising that a business house can have. The Texas Utilities Company, this past week, have had a very attractive window of balloons advertising electric irons. Colored lights added greatly to the beauty of the window by night. Merchants 'Round the square will find that attractive windows, well lighted at night, just like newspaper advertising is well worth all the money spent on them.

The cool days of July are here. It is so nice and pleasant that one feels like working awful hard. And vacation—why there is never a thought of fishing, swimming or vacationing, it is so pleasant (?).

Don't forget the Fair dates—September 22, 23 and 24. Polo games, football games, 'n everything.

"G-g-gosh, why all the bad roads?" "B-b-b-bad roads? (Heck, another blowout) Why, this is F-f-floyd county."

"Well, (bump, crash, bang) what about it?" "Why, d-d-d-don't you remember? Hale, Motley and all the other counties on the Lee Highway (gee, what a bump) voted road bonds, but the people of F-

f-floyd County said that it was not time then to do their part. What t-t-terrible roads."

Floyd County now has a new newspaper. "The South Plains Sun" a Nunn-Warren publication, made its first appearance last week. A nice looking little paper, well printed and framed up. It is just another symbol of the great possibilities of this county.

Don't the editor of a small paper have lots of fun. Three days in the week he tries to fill the paper with news and the other three he tries to pay his force for filling it. It's a great life.

Pessimists 'Round the Square (if there are any) got a serious set back recently when the two banks in this city announced statements totalling over a million and a half dollars.

People have to be reminded to do things, even if they wait very much to do them. You have to call people to dinner before they come, and advertising is the dinner call that invites people to the feasts of bargains. Any business should do steady advertising.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF JULY 24, 1913

This morning, 1913, G. A. Lider with surveying crew of several men began the survey and staking of 135 sections of land in Block One in this county, the work laying to the south and east of Floydada. Block one has the oldest established corners of any here. The work will take about a month.

T. E. Cowart, of Providence Community, was in Floydada Monday (1913) transacting business.

Bert Bobbitt, of north of Lockney, brought in the election returns from the Lone Star precinct Monday, 1913.

Daily service over the Q. A. & P. railroad from Paducah to Roaring Springs was started Sunday, July 19, 1913. President Sam Lasarus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Co., rode over the extension Monday.

Wednesday (1913) Frank M. Butler, went to Plainview by auto, accompanied by his sister, Miss Kate, and friends, and was married to Miss Ruth Shropshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shropshire, of Plainview. The wedding, a quiet affair, was performed at the Shropshire home. The couple left, following the ceremony, for Floydada where they will make their home. Mr. Butler is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, who live five miles west of Floydada.

This and That

Wonder what makes a fellow feel peculiar when his wife is away.

It was hot Sunday. Old man mercury chased the folk hither, thither and yon with his warnings of additional layers of heat.

No man's world is any bigger than the man himself. That which his eye can see, his ear hear, his heart feel, make up for him the universe. For no man has anything he can't use. What good is money to a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture to an idiot? The whole world for you lies under your hat, and it is just as large and just as varied as your own mind will let it become.

Crops in the south and southeastern section of the county are looking fine but they are unusually late. Maize is heading and corn tasseling on a number

of farms in that region. Good seasoning almost insures good production if frost does not come too early. Some of the fields were too muddy last week-end to permit plowing. Crops are reported good in the western section of the county, also.

The Blanco Canyon crossing on the Ralls-Floydada highway is in only a fair state of repair. It is almost a barrier for heavily loaded wagons or trucks because of the steep grade. While shovel machines and graders are in this section would it not be a good idea and an economical one to consider reducing the grade on the canyon and open wider an important trade artery of the county.

EVANS ASSISTS IN REVIVAL

Rev. H. D. Evans of the Missionary Baptist organization of the county is assisting in a revival meeting at Silverton this week.

The revival began Sunday and will continue until July 31.

The Hesperian Covers The County.

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Phones: Day 242; Nights 174 and 259-W

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OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING

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Residence 250 Office 256

KENNETH BAIN

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General Practice

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6 Per Cent Farm Loans
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We handle city property and keep it rented. We render and pay taxes for non-residents. Would appreciate your Fire Insurance Business. Surginer Building, North Side Square.

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WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Every detail of your fire insurance requirements will be carefully handled if entrusted to this agency.
OFFICE—ROOM 8
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FLOYDADA

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LAWYERS

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

KEEP YOUR BATTERIES FULLY CHARGED

We repair and re-charge FREE TEST

New Battery at Low Cost. Dealers for GOULD BATTERIES.

Smith Battery Station

Across Street From Post Office
TELEPHONE 75

Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

FOR SURGICAL CASES

Phone No. 177

Floydada, Texas

Rucker Produce Co.

Pays top prices for poultry, eggs, hides and cream
See us for garden and farm seeds.

Poultry feeds and remedies.

Rucker Produce Co.

NEW
Fastest four in America
Mile-a-Minute Performance

F.O.B. DETROIT

\$875

FULLY EQUIPPED 4-DOOR SEDAN (NOT A COACH)

The lowest price at which a sedan was EVER sold by Dodge Brothers
ASTONISHING ECONOMY
25 miles per gallon
at 25 miles per hour

All of this plus the traditional
DODGE QUALITY AND DEPENDABILITY

MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
Roy L. Snodgrass, Prop., Floydada

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Just a picture of one of our customers. Notice the smile of Satisfaction.

Our business is built on the principle that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement. We are not satisfied until you are and our prices are right.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUILD

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

"Everything to Build Anything"





You put MR. EGG on ice

Just to keep him cool and nice—All these sultry, stifling summer evenings through—Why not treat yourself as well—As you treat the chicken's shell—Get a Westinghouse to ice your air for you!

WHEN "Home Fan" is said, it's all said so far as fan quality goes. Westinghouse makes larger fans at higher prices—no finer, however.

Like all Westinghouse fans, this one delivers more breeze for the current consumed.

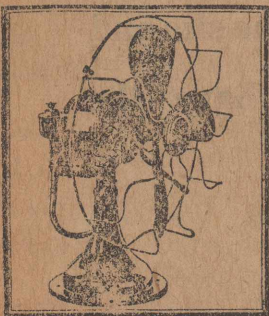
It is room-size—and that means a regular room.

It is a full oscillator, with mechanism completely enclosed in the exclusive Westinghouse way.

It has three speeds— but no attendant racket to celebrate them.

It can instantly be made non-oscillating, if you wish.

There is such a thing as good "fan-ancial" judgment. Folks who possess it go to the nearby Westinghouse dealer.



Beauty, Power
Silence

Price \$16⁵⁰

GET A

Westinghouse Fan



PHOTOGRAPHERS START LOCAL AND NATIONAL ADVERTISING

A \$2,000,000, four-year national advertising campaign of the photographers of the United States and Canada, largest association advertising campaign being carried on in America, makes its opening this week, according to information received from national campaign headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Wilson Studio, of this city. Mr. Wilson is a contributor to the fund and is taking part in the movement.

Various media are being used for the campaign, Mr. Wilson stated. The national advertising committee urges photographers to use local newspaper space generously, believing that weekly newspapers are the best medium. In the national field, nine general magazines and seven publications for business men, having a total circulation close to 20,000,000, are being employed with a total of more than 100 advertisements between now and May, 1928, as the first phase of the four-year drive.

The campaign opens with a two-page spread in two colors and a single page in the Saturday Evening Post for July 23, a page in Liberty and a page in Collier's for the same date and a page in MacLean's Magazine (a Canadian publication) for August 1. Two pages are carried in Printer's Ink Weekly for July 21 and August 4 and a page each in Advertising and Selling for July 20 and in Western Advertising, System, Nation's Business, Sales Management and Printer's Ink Monthly for August.

STATES BUILT 20,000 MILES OF SURFACED ROADS LAST YEAR

More than 13,600 miles of earth roads included in the State highway systems of the 48 States were surfaced by the several highway departments in 1926, according to information compiled from State reports by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The total length of surfaced roads constructed by State agencies during the year was 19,492 miles, of which 13,964 miles was laid over former earth roads and 5,528 miles represented a rebuilding of old surfaces.

The reports show that the total mileage of surfaced roads in the State highway systems increased by 18,205 miles during the year; but of this increase 4,541 miles represents no actual work by the States, but consists merely of mileage transferred from county to State jurisdiction, statistical changes resulting from resurveys, etc.

The above figures refer to increases in surfaced mileage on the State highway systems only and do not include surfacing laid by the counties or other local governments. They do include, however, all work done with Federal aid.

The statistical table issued by the Federal bureau shows that the combined State systems embrace 287,928 miles and that of this mileage 163,059 miles is surfaced and 28,456 miles is graded and drained according to engineering standards. The State systems are now about 66 per cent initially improved.

UNIVERSITY BOYS HERE

Members of a subscription sales team of a nationally known magazine, all students working their way through the University of Texas, were in Floydada Tuesday.

The five boys of the party were: Herbert G. Loyd of San Antonio; Geo. O. Dendy of Mineral Wells; Cliff Clay of Wichita Falls; Homer Thrash and Hollis E. Thomas, both of Nacogdoches.

Hawks follow quails, cougars follow deer, the gar shark and tarpon invade closed waters for fish, and every refuge created by man for wild life is soon closed in upon by natural enemies and becomes a place of destruction. Extreme protection becomes extreme danger, and thus all extremes meet. Reasonable protection balanced by distribution or the thinning process of hunting and fishing is the ideal of conservation.

Thieves stole from a London physician's automobile eight test tubes filled with typhoid, anthrax and other deadly disease germs. They were recovered intact shortly afterward by police. The disappointed thief had thrown them among bushes in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock have as their guests Mr. Blacklock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blacklock, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Blacklock's mother, Mrs. N. Broughton, of Abilene. Mrs. Broughton has been here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock came Saturday. They plan to be here for about ten days.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker returned Monday from Big Spring, where she has been for three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Leon Collins returned home Saturday from Jackson, Tenn., where she was called about a month ago on account of the death of her father, M. L. Stanfill. She made the trip home by auto and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stanfill and her three sons, Calvin, David and Winfred and Mrs. Stanfill's sister, Miss Mildred Perkins, all of Jackson, Tenn. They will be here for about a week or ten days.

Mrs. P. M. Felton and daughters, Winona, Mrs. T. P. Collins and son, and Mrs. Tom Shaw, and daughter, Georgia Iris, returned Friday from a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Garland McCoy, of Bledsoe. During their absence they visited the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry had as their guests for Sunday, Mrs. Henry's sister, Miss Joyce Hopkins, of Miami, and her brother, Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, and Miss Mollie Goode, of Plainview. Miss Hopkins remained for a visit of several days with her sister and also with friends.

Roy Baker, Ed Bishop, and Jeff Welborn visited in Roaring Springs Sunday and were guests at a picnic supper that night at the Springs.

Frank Moore, O. M. Watson and Misses Kathleen Snodgrass, and Mildred Olson visited with relatives and friends in Amarillo during the week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Snodgrass' nieces, Mary Helen and Dorothy Snodgrass who are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garrett returned Friday of last week from a tour of the mountain section of New Mexico, after being absent from home some two weeks on a vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Rucker, of Slaton, spent two days last week here on a visit with W. C. Mooney and family. Her daughter, Miss Mildred, who accompanied her here, remained to visit with the Mooney's for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie of Lockney were in Floydada a short time Monday. They were enroute to Abilene on business. Mr. Guthrie is secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Revis Gilbert who is now manager of the men's department of the J. C. Penny department store at Amarillo visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey spent the past week-end as the house guest of Mrs. Fred Tudor of Slaton.

C. H. Brazier and little son, Lawrence, of Henrietta, spent the first of this week here visiting friends. Mr. Brazier is a former resident of this city.

POINTS OF INTEREST ABOUT FLOYDADA ON RADIO PROGRAM

Dallas, Texas, July 18.—A talk on points of interest about Floydada will be a feature of the Morning Radio Health Exercise program to be given by the Southland Life Insurance Company, on Tuesday, July 25, according to announcement by the company. That day has been set aside as "Floydada Day" on the company's exercise schedule, and the day's program will be dedicated to Floydada. Dedication of the program, including the talk above referred to, will be given at the end of the second exercise, about 7:05 a. m.

The Southland Life Exercises are broadcast over Station WFAA at Dallas every morning except Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. That thousands over the southwest are taking the exercises is indicated by the fact that the company has mailed out more than 32,000 position charts necessary in taking the exercises.

Japan's Department of Education has sanctioned a plan for the international Children's Friendship Association to solicit one yen (50 cents) from each child in kindergarten and school for the purchase of dolls to be sent to American children in return for their doll gifts to the Japanese.

MELBA'S LOVE OF ARTISTIC

It is a real pain to Mme. Melba, the great prima donna, to see anything that is inartistic. Once when she was singing three times a week in the opera in one of the great Australian cities she stayed at a certain hotel to be near the theater. She came down the first morning to go for a drive, and in passing out at the entrance she noticed some huge pots planted on either side. "Those pots! Look at them! They're hideous pushed out in that ridiculous fashion. Let's push them back against the wall. They will be hideous then, but not so bad as now."

To her friends alarm she set to work pushing them back, right under the eye of a tall, red-faced official of

the hotel. "Excuse me," the man said at last, overcoming his speechless astonishment. She waved him aside.

"I'm Melba," she said, "and I'm doing some furniture moving for you."

"But, madam—"

"Oh, I shant charge you anything." She got the pots back to the wall, and they have remained there to this day. —Weekly Scotsman.

SOMETHING COMING

A student failed in an examination in all five subjects he took. He telegraphed his brother: "Failed in all five. Prepare papa."

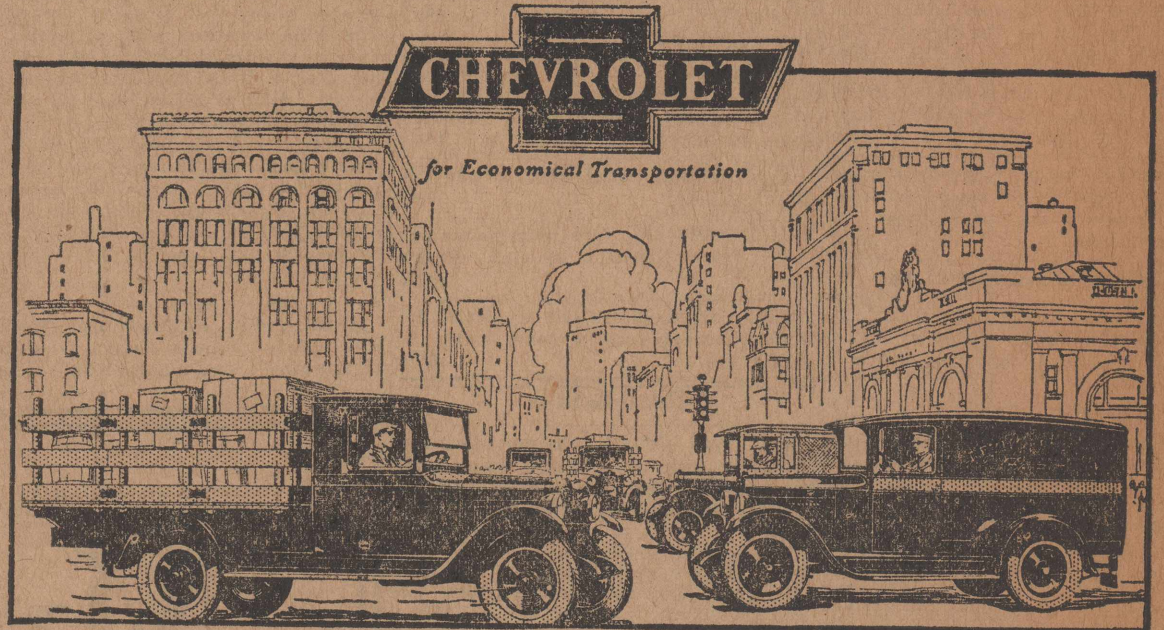
The brother telegraphed back: "Papa prepared. Prepare yourself."—Buen Humor.

Mohammedans began the year on July 1, Athenians in June, Romans first in March and later in January, Macedonians in September, Persians on August 11, and the ancient Mexicans on February 23.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Arwine Drug Company



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— offering all the quality features that have made Chevrolet the World's Largest Builder of Gear-shift Trucks

Whatever your business may be—whether you operate one truck or a fleet—whether your delivery problem is the transportation of fragile articles or of material of great weight, you can secure in Chevrolet a truck exactly suited to your specific business.

Among the many Chevrolet Truck bodies available, there is a type specially devised for every commercial and industrial requirement. Each offers the Chevrolet advantages of fine appearance, adaptability, driver comfort and protection.

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let chassis whose ruggedness is the result of over-strength construction of the most up-to-date type proved on the world's greatest proving ground, and whose dependable, economical operation is based on such modern features as: powerful valve-in-head motor, 3-speed transmission, over-size brakes, springs set parallel to the load, air cleaner, oil filter, etc.!

If you want to speed up your deliveries and at the same time secure the lowest available ton-mile cost—come in and let us tell you about this modern product of the world's largest builder of gear-shift trucks!

— at these Low Prices

1-Ton Truck with Stake Body	\$680	1-Ton Truck with Panel Body	\$755	1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab	\$610
1-Ton Truck Chassis	\$495	1/2-Ton Truck Chassis	\$395	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	

Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Motor Supply Co. Floydada, Texas

THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF GEAR-SHIFT TRUCKS

Canned Summer Heat Would Be Great

Surely would be nice if we had some of this nice Summer heat canned up for next Winter!

Oh boy! Just open a can, pour it around over the house; no matches, no kindling, no coal oil—just a can opener. Pleasant to think about but until some one cans it up, we will have to manufacture the heat we use.

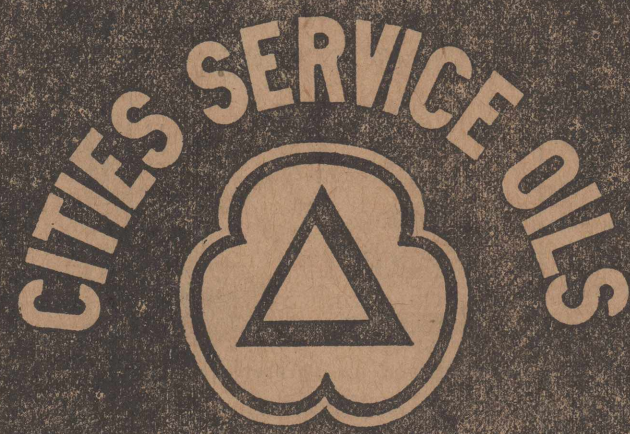
There is no more economical way to manufacture heat than burning coal. It is safe, too. It will not blow you away or smother you while you sleep, if you burn the best, and I guarantee you that MUTUAL COAL is the best Colorado coal mined. I have handled this coal in Floydada for the past 13 years.

Plenty of fresh lump and nut just unloaded. Try it—you will like it.

"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR"

J. R. Yearwood

PHONE 247



ONCE - ALWAYS

Cities Service gasoline is superior in five ways—it gives you—speedier starting, faster acceleration, greater mileage, increased flexibility, minimum carbon. Years of experience in refining make it superior.

CITIES SERVICE GASOLINE

Hesperian Want Ads

— Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen In Floyd County —

For Sale

FOR SALE—work stock: 1 horse, 1 mare with colt. Also have sow and two shoats for sale. See Selman Mercer, northeast Joe Bailey 1 1-2 miles. 202tp

FOR SALE or trade for cows.—26 model Ford truck with good casings, in No. 1 condition. W. F. Hinkle. 212tp

FOR SALE—Pedigreed young Chester White boars. Phone 903F25. Wm. Fin-kner. 194tp

FOR SALE—Big German millet seed, \$2.75 per hundred at the granary. T. W. Martin, Lakeview. 181tc

FOR SALE—New Foley electric hand saw filing machine, a real money-maker. See H. M. McDonald. 181tc

FOR SALE—24x40 frame ironclad building, suitable for use as barn or storage house. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 17dh

Big German millet seed 3c per lb. Brown Bros. 91tc

FOR SALE—My home place of about 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles southwest of town. R. C. Scott. 211tc

A FULL HOUSE—of those cheap Commander Cord tires selling for only \$6.00 and \$6.50. Gullion & Son, Tire Service 211tc.

See our bargains in used cars. Coupes, touring, roadsters and sedans. Barker Bros. 141tc

FOR SALE—One good one-row Oliver Cultivator, \$35.00 cash if sold in 15 days. See G. I. Dunavant. 211tc

Big German millet seed 3c per lb. Brown Bros. 91tc

FOR SALE—five registered pigs, three months old. Will furnish papers. Pierce King. 212tp

I have the agency for Rosemaid garments, including ready-to-wear negligees and ladies' and men's underwear. Mrs. V. B. Rogers. 194tp

FOR SALE—24x40 frame ironclad building, suitable for use as barn or storage house. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 17dh

Blooming plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 451tc

FOR SALE—good shoat pigs. Cash or credit. J. C. Bolding. 211tc

I'm still giving the best bargains in monuments. See me before you buy. S. B. McCleskey. 21tc

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MILK SHOWER BATH

Shower baths of milk were among the indulgences of Marie Pauline Borghese, Italian Princess and sister of Napoleon. One morning, while she was traveling in Germany, her courier rode up in great haste to the door of a prefect's house and after informing him that the Princess intended stopping over night there, delivered instructions that when she stepped out of her carriage a milk bath should be ready for her and that this was to be followed by a shower bath of the same liquid.

The order was a difficult one in a small town, but the prefect did the best he could. The entire force of the departmental guard was sent scouring the countryside and in a short time each soldier returned, carrying a can of milk. When the Princess arrived she was shown to the handsomest room in the house and servants at once placed a tub of warm milk before her.

"And my shower bath, is that ready, too?" she inquired imperiously.

"Ah, that is more difficult, we have no apparatus for it," responded the prefect.

"Then have holes pierced in the ceiling just above the tub and have the servants pour the milk through the holes," she commanded. In this manner it was accomplished, though, as one biographer adds, "the furniture was splashed with milky stains and for a long time the room smelled like a badly kept dairy."—London Times.

For the first time in its history the Texas Fish and Game Department will begin operating September 1, without using any money from the General Revenue, maintaining itself solely by collections of fish and game fees.

The Corinth Canal was started by Nero about two thousand years ago. The project was abandoned, and resumed, centuries later, the canal being completed in 1893. It is four miles long and seventy feet wide.

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CHAUCER MADE POETRY PAY

Geoffrey Chaucer was one of the comparatively few persons who have made a living by writing poetry. Chaucer's life, it appears, was a happy one. He had a zest for life, the love of mirth and the urbanity of the Canterbury Tales seen the natural reflection of his pleasant life and sunny temperament. Before he was 30 years old his name was enrolled among the yeomen of the king's chamber, a position with slight duties that was bestowed upon young men from good families. Soon afterward he ranked as an esquire, the usual promotion given those youths who pleased the monarch. A salary to extend through life was granted him and occasionally he was sent on missions abroad. He was abroad much of the time from 1370 to 1373, then, entered into a period of pleasant prosperity. The king awarded him a pitcher of wine to be supplied daily, a pension that he afterward exchanged for annuity in money. John of Gaunt paid an annuity not only to Chaucer but to his wife. He received a customs post in London and took a house in the city where he lived for twelve years. It has been estimated that his income was about \$350 a year, a sum that would buy about as much as \$10,000 today, so he was relatively a man of wealth.

A full-grown elephant, men familiar with circus animals assert, is capable of carrying a two-ton load on his back.

HUNTER WARNED NOT TO SHOOT UPLAND PLOVER

There is no open season on the Bartramian sandpiper, commonly known as upland plover, in spite of the fact that a bag limit on plover is printed on the back of a hunting license. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has direct charge of the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act and its regulations. Information has reached the department to the effect that hunters in Texas have been killing these birds under the impression that there was an open season on them, gained from a provision on the back of their licenses. For the benefit of those who may be misinformed, the Biological Survey states that under the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act, and the regulations thereunder there is a close season throughout the United States on upland plover, and persons killing these birds at any time during the year are liable to arrest and prosecution in Federal Court.

An average of one hundred pounds of nails, and other small bits of metal are removed from bridge paths and roads by a roller equipped with magnets.

The first fine for killing a bear in Texas was recently sent in to the state game department from Brewster County by Warden Dud Barker. The fine was ten dollars for killing out of season.

Arrow-heads and other interesting relics are being excavated near Austin by Doctor E. J. Pierce, Professor of Anthropology of the state university. This buried history of a race, estimated to have lived several thousand years ago, indicates by the arrow-heads that hunting in Texas is a very ancient sport, and that the crude weapons of that time left no room for conservation talk.

From September 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927, a period of six months, there were 399 people killed and 189 injured in street and highway accidents in Texas, exclusive of those at grade crossings. During the same period, there were 63 deaths and 273 injuries resulting from accidents at grade crossings alone in the state.

The John Burroughs Memorial medal this year will be awarded to Ernest Thompson Seton for his recent work on animal life.

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Society & Clubs

Mrs. Hopkins Giving House Party at Munday.

Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Joe M. Day, Mrs. Jack Henry and her sister, Miss Joyce Hopkins, of Miami, left Tuesday morning in Mrs. Fry's car for Munday, where they are guests of Mrs. Carroll Hopkins, at a house party.

Mrs. Hopkins formerly lived at Floydada, and is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Henry. Several other guests were expected to join the party at Munday.

The visitors plan to return home Friday afternoon.

Miss Houghton Hostess At Dinner Party.

Thursday evening Miss Ethel Houghton was hostess at a dinner party for Miss Mozelle Brown, of Midland, and Miss Vivian Evans, of Lampasas. After dinner the guests attended the show at the Olympic Theatre.

Those attending the dinner were: Misses Maurine Evans, Mozelle Brown, Doris Smith, Virginia Meacham, Golden Louise Steen and the hostess, Miss Ethel Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hosts To Life-Long Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson were host and hostess Friday to Mrs. J. M. Murphy of Plainview, and members of her family, who have been life-long friends of the Nelson family. With Mrs. Murphy were her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and little daughter, Patsy Jane, of Glendale, California and Mrs. Ben Shadix and daughter Mary Elizabeth, of Hughes Springs and her daughter-in-law Mrs. W. H. Murphy, and her son, Robert, of Plainview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Dave Standifer and family.

All of Mrs. Murphy's children have gone to school to Mr. Nelson at Hughes Springs with the exception of the youngest child, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who went to school to Mr. Nelson when he taught at Plainview a number of years ago.

After luncheon was served, the remainder of the afternoon was spent at the Floydada Country club, returning home for a delightful supper which was served at the Nelson home.

B. Y. P. U. Members Plan To Attend Encampment.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. departments of the Baptist church are planning to attend the Annual B. Y. P. U. Encampment to be held at Ceta Canyon, sometime in August.

A program full of entertainment is being planned. The members are requested to ask permission from their parents so that arrangements can be made for all to attend.

Mrs. Luther Fry Gives Dinner For Husband.

Mrs. Luther Fry was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening as a surprise for her husband on the occasion of his birthday. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter. The center of the table was adorned with a large birthday cake but just how old the honoree was could not be told by the number of candles on the cake for it was reported that there was not enough room for a candle representing each birthday he had seen.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Doris Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and sons, Malcom and George Fry and daughter, Selma Louise, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. F. L. Davis Hostess To Woman's Council.

The members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Davis for the regular program and a social meeting. The program was from "The World Call" on the subject of "Prayer" led by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. During a short business session the Council voted to pledge \$60 to the U. C. M. S., to help carry on the Woman's work in the First Christian Church. June 30 closed the year's work for the Council and the last payment was made on the \$60 pledge for the past year.

Following this a social meeting was had and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon, July 25.

Woman's Missionary Society Met Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for a Missionary program and social meeting. There were 22 adults and 9 children present. Those who took part in the program were, Martha Love Hill, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. E. R. Borum, Mrs. L. W. Hicks and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, leader of the program.

The regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Methodist Missionary Society Met Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular Missionary program with Mrs. C. E. Houston as leader. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield and Mrs. Ona Mitchell, each gave very interesting discussions of topics of the program. As a special number Mrs. A. N. Gamble sang a vocal solo.

The next meeting will be held as usual Monday afternoon, July 25.

Mrs. Ross Henry Hostess At S. S. Party.

A very delightful Sunday School Party was given Tuesday night with Mrs. Ross Henry as hostess to the members of the T. E. L. Class. A business session preceded the social part of the evening. Games and contests furnished amusement. The hostess served refreshments of angel food cake and sherbet.

Those present were: Meses. T. S. Stevenson, E. L. Norman, I. W. Hicks, W. I. Cannaday, E. Ray Smith, E. P. Nelson, J. V. Daniel, C. H. Davis, J. C. Gilliam, P. M. Leatherman, Mrs. S. J. Latta and the hostess.

Swimming Parties During Past Week.

During the hot summer days swimming seems to have been the favorite pastime and the Plainview swimming pool has been the popular place of entertainment during the past week.

On Thursday night the following enjoyed a swim and afterwards a picnic at the Play Park: Misses Grace Alexander, Ruth Collins, Zelma Chambless, Doris Armstrong and Lorene McGuire, of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire; Meses. Homer Steen, Wanda Banker, Jack Henry; Messrs Bud Kelley, Leslie McBride, Lawrence Lewis and Tom Bullock.

Friday night the swimming party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. Homer Steen, Misses Ruth Collins, Bernice Bishop, Zelma Chambless, Lorene McGuire and Golden Louise Steen.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen and sons, Maurice and Phil, and Misses Golden Louise Steen and Pansy Mozelle Brown, of Midland and John Maxwell enjoyed a swim at the Plainview Pool.

Those in the swimming party Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eastridge, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Tom Bishop and Troye Pope.

Party Given Sunday School Class Thursday Night.

Miss Katie Lee Thurmon entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon. The house was decorated in many beautiful summer flowers. In keeping with the flower decoration scheme, a flower game was played. Various other games were played and

prizes were given in some of them to the winner. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, punch, ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Misses Victorine Fitch, Willene Mooney, Jessie Mae Wood Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Ava Belle Gamble, Bessie Clare Smith, Helene and Maurine Hay, Genell Stovall, Hazel Probasco, Hazel Parker, Edna Mae Nelson, Bessie Sheffrell, Donnie Stephenson and Mildred Rucker, of Slaton.

Visitors Entertained At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper and daughter, Miss Katherine, a member of the Tech College faculty of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Miss Virginia. Miss Katherine and Miss Virginia were friends while attending college at C. I. A., Denton.

Saturday evening Mrs. Thomas and daughter entertained for their guests with a picnic at the Country Club.

Martha Lee Sparks Given Birthday Party.

Little Martha Lee Sparks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sparks was honored when her mother entertained for her Thursday evening from 7 until 8:30 o'clock, honoring her third birthday. Indoor and outdoor games were played by the children and each was given a whistle for favors. Refreshments of ice cream cones, cake and golf ball charm candy were served. Many pretty little remembrances were given the honoree.

The little guests included: Phil and Maurice Steen, Billy Clyde Davis, Gloria Hammonds, Thomas Flynn Thagard, Joe Arwine, Jr., Margaret McKinney, Nell Stevenson, Thomas Ray Porter, Virginia Belle Gamble, Eddy Lois Sparks, Billy Brown, Ted Sparks, Elam Morris, Minnie Anon, Mary Lynn and Viva Lois Stanley, Margaret Inez Bartley, Gladys Ruth

Brown, Betty Jane Rogers, Eva Nell and Nina Porter.

A DUCK'S OLD AGE

The growing practice of bird banding is revealing surprising instances of the longevity of birds. The United States biological survey has recently received a "return for duck sickness in Utah by Dr. Alexander Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution in September, 1914. The duck was cured and released by Dr. Wetmore after having affixed to it biological survey band No. 519. In October, 1926, the bird was shot by H. W. Seybert in California, showing that the band had been carried for more than twelve years. Since the duck was a full-grown bird fully a year old when it was released, it must have been at least 13 years old when shot. Scientists commenting on the incident in the ornithological journal Condor regard it as "a most remarkable record in view of the fact that each season it had run the gauntlet of hunting and also escaped the poisonous alkali areas, where many thousands of ducks die annually from duck sickness, and other natural enemies."—Washington Post.

The president of the German Reichstag has adopted a series of signal lights to curb parliamentary time wasters. The loquacious are warned five minutes before the expiration of their allotted time by a yellow light, and when the time is up by another light. If the legislator fails to stop his speech the speaker resorts to the use of a large hand bell.

Armour for horses in bullfights, advocated by animal lovers, was jeered by crowds in Madrid, where it was tried. The armour proved quite ineffectual, since four out of eight horses were killed. Spectators objected because they claimed it discouraged the bull and prolonged the fight.

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Mohammedans began the year on July 1, Athenians in June, Romans first in March and later in January, Macedonians in September, Persians on August 11, and the ancient Mexicans on February 23.

Bargain Sales On Used Cars

- 1 Chevrolet Coupe, 1927 model, nearly new;
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST IN LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Rev. W. R. Hill heads the committee of the Ministerial Association of Floydada to assist in charity work. Rev. Hill was appointed at a meeting of the association held Monday afternoon in the rear of the First National Bank building. All information relating to those in need would be appreciated, he said.

At the meeting Monday a new constitution and by-laws for the organization of ministers was presented and accepted. A meeting will be held every two weeks and officers will be elected semi-annually in January and July, it was said.

Rev. F. L. Davis was appointed chairman of the social committee and Rev. Ben Hardy was named as head of the program committee at the meeting here this week.

Among those present were: Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor of the first Baptist church; Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the first Christian Church; Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. A. J. Brown of the Methodist church.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting, Sunday, July 24, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be presented:

Topic—"Peter, a Fisherman Who Followed Jesus."
 Leader—Wanda Teepie.
 Song—"Wonderful Words of Life."
 Scripture: Matt. 4:18-20, read by leader.
 Prayer.
 What Does It Mean to Follow Any One?—Raymond King.
 "How Can We Make it Easy to Follow Jesus?"—Gene Bain.
 Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."
 "Is It Always Safe to Follow Our Friends?"—Irene Kreis.
 Scripture Reading—Prov. 23:26, Robert Daniels.
 A short story—Blanche King.
 "When Should We Choose to Follow Jesus?"—Margaret Anderson.
 Business Session.
 Benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Leader—Ruth Enoch.
 Topic: "What are the Causes and Cures of Unrest?"
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture: Psalms 43:1-5; Matt. 11:28-30.
 Talks:
 1. Is unrest productive or more good than contentment?—Daisy Lee Gresham.
 2. What happens when we attempt to halt progress?—Mrs. F. L. Davis.
 3. Is our present religious unrest a good thing? Why?—F. L. Davis.
 4. Is it a disgrace to be a revolutionist?—Ethna Green.
 5. How is true peace attained?—A. D. Summerville, Jr.
 6. Does truth cause rest or unrest? Why?—Blanche Enoch.
 7. What are the causes at work now that tend toward war?—Bernice Gresham.
 Thoughts on the topic by several young people—
 1. Mary Alice Summerville.
 2. Ediclar Stevens.
 3. Florine Dorrel.
 4. Waldo Houghton.
 Business in charge of the president.
 Song.
 Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor
 Sunday School meets at 10.
 Morning Worship at 11. The sermon subject will be, "Verbal Inspiration of the Bible?"
 Baptist Young Peoples Meetings at 7:15.
 Evening worship at 8:30.
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 Visitors are cordially invited to seats with us. Come and welcome.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday evening, July 24, at 7:15 and render the following program:
 Devotional—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
 Subject—"True Worship"
 Leader—Buford Eaves.
 President in Charge—Ewell Crawford
 Business.
 Bible Quiz—Fannie Bolding.
 Introduction—Buford Eaves
 Topic No. 1, "David, A Leader in Worship"—Fannie Bolding.
 Topic No. 2, "Worship Taught the woman at the Well"—Inez Bolding.
 Topic No. 3, "In Spirit and In Truth"—Erna Lee Crawford.
 Topic No. 4, "Prayer, Public and Private"—Ina Copperell.
 Topic No. 5, "Music as Worship"—Ina Sims.
 Topic No. 6, "The Best Place to Worship"—Roy Burrows.
 Benediction—Joe Breed.
 Visitors and prospective members are cordially invited. We are glad to make known to the public that Joe Breed, who has been attending Simmons University for the past three years, has been elected general director of the B. Y. P. U. department. We think Joe will be a fine leader but in order to make our unions a success we must co-operate with him in everything he undertakes to do.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediates will have charge of the Devotional services next Sunday evening and the following program will be presented:
 Scripture Reading—Thelma Crawford.
 Reading—Vena Swinson.
 "Changeless and Changing"—Zula Eaves.
 "Hopeless and Helpful"—Lois Sittin.
 "Inert and Invigorated and Napping and New Born"—Virgil Crawford.
 "Alone and Anchored"—Vena Swinson.
 "The Secret of China's Changing"—Mrs. Smith.
 All Intermediates are expected to be present, a special invitation is extended. Come join our B. Y. P. U. A hobo party is being planned for the near future, visitors will be welcome.

WEST SIDE CIRCUIT

A. J. Brown, Pastor
 Our revival begins at McCoy next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and help.

EVENING

I know the night is near at hand.
 The mists lie low on hill and bay,
 The autumn sheaves are dewless, dry;
 But I have had the day.
 Yes, I have had, dear Lord, the day;
 When at Thy call I have the night.
 Brief be the twilight as I pass
 From light to dark, from dark to light.
 S. Weir Mitchell.

PORTO RICO'S U.

The University of Porto Rico is an institution whose usefulness should be better understood in the United States. Students from North America may have there, as an integral part of their training for commercial position, an opportunity to learn not only Spanish, but methods of conducting business in Central and South America. The university consists of three branches, the school of tropical medicine at San Juan the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts at Mayaguez and the departments of pharmacy, education, liberal arts, business administration and a law school at Rio Piedras.

The University of Porto Rico qualifies as a land grant college under the provisions of the Morrill-Nelson Act and receives \$50,000 a year from the Federal Government. In return it gives instruction in military science and tactics. The enrollment for 1926-27 is 2,817, and it would be much higher if it had accommodation for more applicants.
 The university is popular in Porto Rico, although the equipment still leaves much to be desired. It boasts some splendid buildings. At the head as chancellor is Dr. Thomas E. Benner. He graduated from Harvard in 1914 and has been superintendent of schools in Massachusetts, statistician of the Alabama department of education and acting dean of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He became associated with the University of Porto Rico in 1924.—New York Times.

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 —Carmi Curran.

A census of game made in New Mexico by the Bureau of Biological Survey with estimate of the amount needed is as follows: 2,800 antelope where there should be 100,000, 300 sheep with 10,000 needed, 36,000 deer with 200,000 needed, less than 14,000 turkeys where there should be 100,000 or more.

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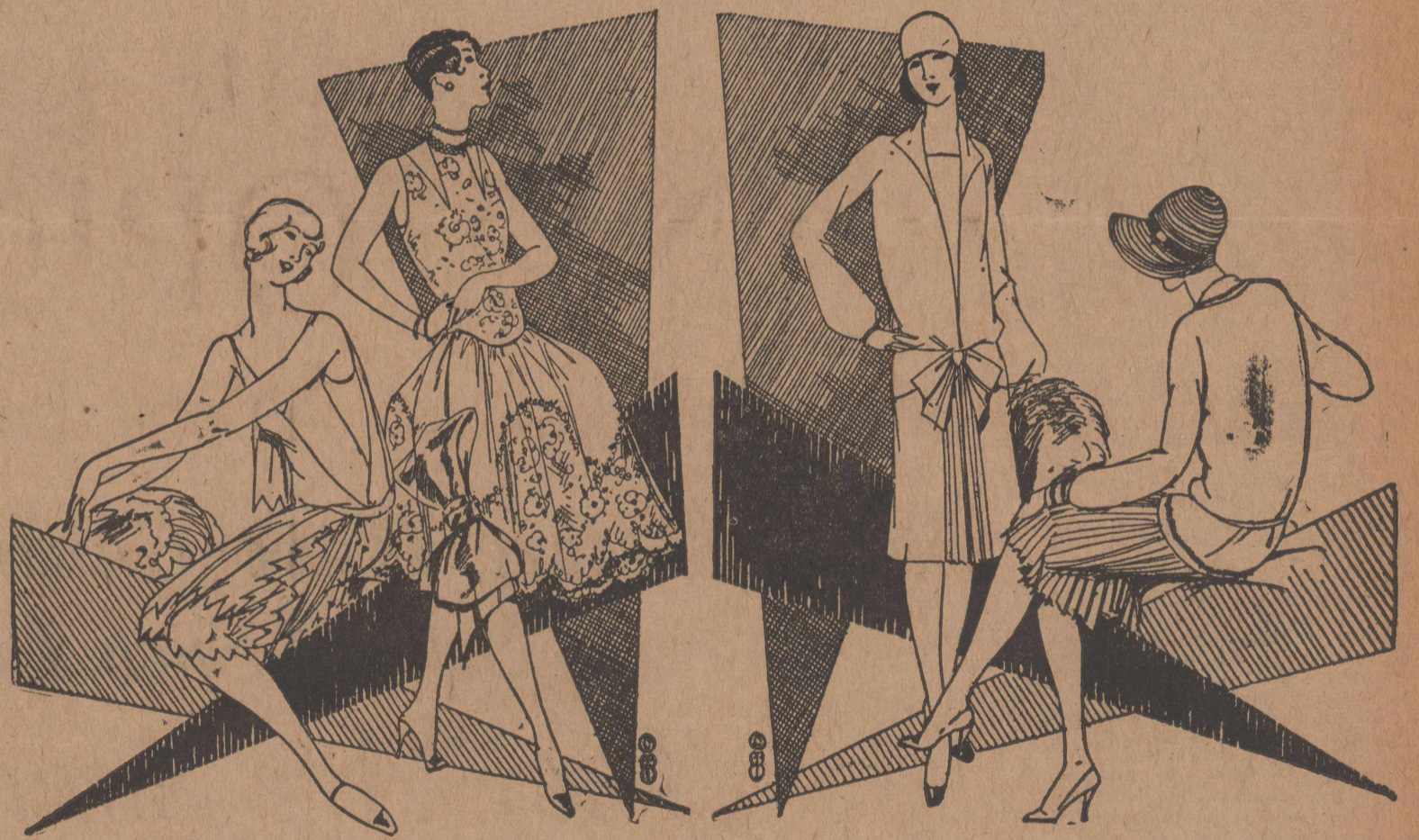
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We are offering some real values in our specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Be sure and get our prices before buying. Below is a list of some of the bargains we are offering.

Men's dress shirts, regular \$1.50 sellers, for these three days only	95c
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Printed voile that has been selling for 25c now,	13c
Ladies felt house shoes 85c grade for only	69c

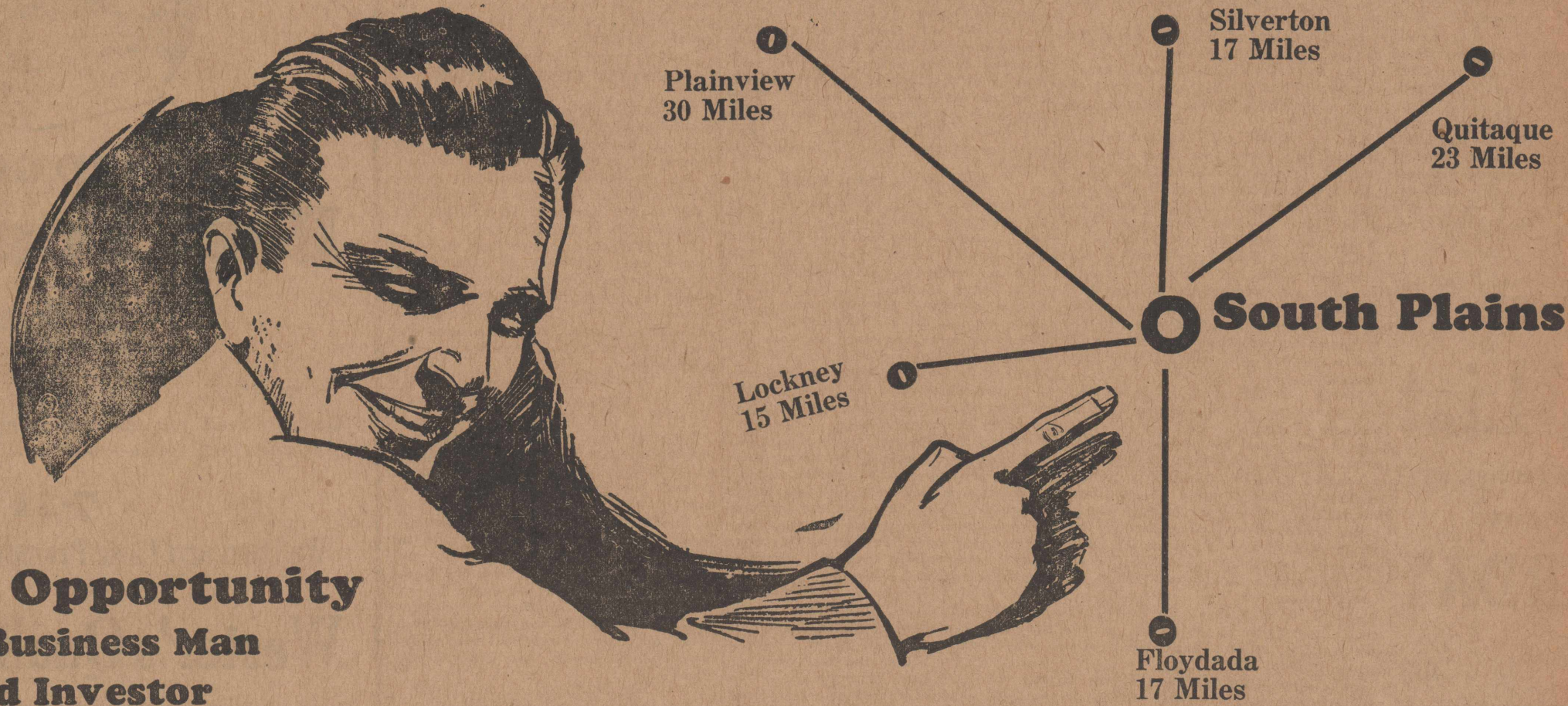
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Twenty-eight Delegates

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schools are some of the topics that will come in for consideration and discussion, it was stated by officials.

The Eighteenth Annual Short Course at A. & M. College this year is expected to be the largest ever held by the college. The study course will last through the entire week, beginning Monday, July 25 and special inducements are being made to have a large attendance present. All railway fares on round trip tickets to the meet are being reduced to two-thirds the regular one-way fare, according to information sent out by the college. Rooms in dormitories and meals at college Mess Hall will be furnished the representatives; information received by Miss Bass stated.

The Floyd County representation, some thirty strong, will leave this city Saturday and take a special through Pullman car at Plainview Saturday night. Only women from Floyd and Hale counties will occupy the pullman. The train will arrive in College Station Sunday afternoon and the delegates will be ready to start the study course on Monday morning. The special train will return to Plainview Sunday week, it was stated.

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- Can Tomatoes, the good kind **10c**
- Large package bird seed with bone **13c**
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Mary Probst and family returned to San Antonio last Monday after spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston. Miss Margaret Probst remained here to visit for several days.

Mrs. T. A. Caudle and Mrs. Lillie Browell, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Browell to their home in Amarillo to visit for several days. They left Sunday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mason, of Amarillo, July 10, a son. Mrs. Mason is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryles, city.

Kirk Sherrill, who has been with the Sherrill Barber Shop of this city for the past few months, returned to Dallas, where he plans to make his home. He left last Monday morning.

Jack McCown, of Whitney, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newell, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Newell spent the first of last week in Tulsa visiting relatives.

Lester Haile and son, Finley, of Whitewright spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kinnard.

E. S. Randerson and H. O. Pope are spending the week in Lovington and other places in New Mexico, on business. They left Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Eubank, of Whitney, left last Sunday for her home after spending some two weeks here visiting J. E. Eubank and family. She was accompanied by Richard Stovall who will visit friends and relatives in Whitney and Dallas and will also spend a short time in Austin.

George Sherrill left Sunday for Dallas, where he will spend the week on business.

S. M. Cole spent last week-end in Corsicana visiting relatives. He was accompanied upon his return trip Monday by Mrs. Cole and children who had been in that city visiting for several days.

Miss Daltis Rea, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rea, of Lockney, left Monday for Fort Worth and Cisco, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Hayes, of Gatesville, arrived last Thursday to spend several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and family.

Miss Eugenia Hoffman left Friday to visit relatives in Hale Center for about ten days. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, and brother, John, who returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Seipp. She made the trip in her car and was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of near Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter and children, of Plainview, were guests of their daughter, Mr. C. M. Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer and daughter, Robbie, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. M. P. Funk and Mrs. R. J. Christian, of Duncan, Oklahoma. Before returning home, they will visit at Ardmore with Mr. Archer's brother and sisters.

Miss Dessie Walker returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she has been attending the first term of summer school at Tech College. She will be here for the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sparks had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Ralls, Mrs. R. P. Parker, of Crosbyton, Raymond Allen and Misses Mary Lois and Florence Thompson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Herbert Sparks and little daughter, Martha Lee and sister, Miss Willie Allen returned Thursday from Temple, where Mrs. Sparks underwent an examination for some trouble she had been having with her hands which she at first thought was very serious but was pronounced by the examining physician as a slight trouble caused by condition of her nerves and nothing to cause great alarm. During their absence they visited relatives at Waco.

The bulb-growing industry in the west-coast region is fast developing into an important agricultural pursuit. Small rodents and, indirectly, moles, however, cause considerable damage from time to time, and the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has been called on for advice and local assistance in getting rid of moles, mice, and pocket gophers, which destroy many valuable bulbs. On the grounds of one bulb company in Oregon 14 pocket gophers were recently trapped after they had given trouble both by eating the bulbs and by carrying them around to different storehouses, and so getting the varieties mixed. The damage done by one pocket gopher alone was estimated at \$50 by the owner of a tulip farm.

Trip to Texas

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of land on which oil has been found, and is in a fair way of becoming one of the wealthiest institutions of learning in America. In the Southern counties much rice is grown and many sugar cane plantations are in that region which borders the Gulf. The groves of figs are making good profits and the number of orchards devoted to that luscious fruit is constantly increasing.

Further up the State many of the farmers who lost on cotton were consoled by one of the noblest trees in the whole realm of forestry, the pecan, which is indigenous to Texas and the nuts of which are so prized that the demand is always greater than the supply. In San Saba County, recognized as the center of the best pecan-growing region, where the nuts attain the maximum of size and quality, owners of groves realized small fortunes as the last season's crop was the heaviest on record. Many thousands of dollars likewise gladdened the hearts of Texas women who give up some of their time to raising turkeys.

Days of the Cattle Kings

When the writer first saw Texas in the spring of 1879 the cattle kings still were numerous and many of them had holdings of greater extent than the average European principality. The King ranch fronting on the Gulf of Mexico contained 1,500,000 acres. The Adair ranch in the Northwest was almost as large and vast, as were the pastures of Major Littlefield Col. Ike Pryor, Col. Burk Burnett, the Waggoners, the Blockers, the Driskills, the Snyders and others who counted their herds by the thousands.

One of the Blockers actually sent 70,000 head in a single drive to northern ranges, and one can imagine the number of cowboys it took to handle that bunch of steers. There are few left of these huge pastoral properties, and the longhorns that once roamed the grassy plains have happily vanished. In their stead has come a far superior strain, the sleek coated Hereford that cowmen consider the best of all the bovine species for general range purposes.

Sheep and goats add mightily to the wealth of the State, and fortunate are they who own them in any considerable number, especially the latter, since it is the Angora and not the ordinary billy and nannie goat to which reference is made. From this species comes the fine fleece of which mohair cloth is fashioned, so much of which goes into the summer garments for men.

State's Mineral Wealth

The raw material can be sold at a high profit, for Mr. Angora thrives best in the poorest sections of Texas, in rocky and remote regions that the farmer could not possibly cultivate. The creatures "rustle" their own living and ask no sustenance of man, no food or shelter, happy to be left alone, as they climb the steep and almost barren hills where they thrive on the least bit of grass and the leaves of stunted bushes.

Congressman Hudspeth of the El Paso district, who was once a cowboy, is an enthusiast over the Angoro for, though he has a big herd of cattle, and sheep galore, it is his goat flocks that bring in the snugest financial returns.

It would be going too far afield to enter into detail regarding the enormous mineral wealth of Texas, of the apparently inexhaustible beds of lignite west of Fort Worth or the magnificent marble and granite quarries in the counties of Burnet and Llano, which will find a fuller development as the population increases. The huge State Capitol at Austin was built out of the pink-hued granite of the former county and aside from its beauty the stone is of the sort to outlast many generations of men.

So well endowed indeed is this State, that was for nine years preceding its entry into the Union an individual Republic (1836 to 1845) it could with ease support a population four times in excess of the 5,500,000 individuals who now inhabit it. Sam Houston, who won the battle for Texas independence, envisioned a day when 10,000,000 would enjoy the blessings of freedom.

Moral Advance

The moral advance is of far greater import, however, than the matters that have been inadequately set forth above in relation to material growth and gain. Forty years ago it was necessary to employ several companies of rangers to preserve law and order and to protect person and property in most of the frontier counties. In their devotion to duty and bravery the rangers were easily duplicated of the world-famed Northwest Mounted Police of Canada.

Seldom has a criminal been able to escape when the royal troopers went after him, and no less efficient were the straight-shooting hard-riding Texans, who deserve such great credit for ridding their country of the vicious and lawless characters who had been run out of the older and more thickly populated States.

To say that the ranger force has been practically abolished conveys a word of meaning. It signifies that each community can now safeguard its own inhabitants, for the day of the desperado and the robber of train and stage coaches has gone forever.

Good enforcement of the law in Texas is the rule, and its newly-installed chief executive, the youthful Dan Moody, owes his elevation to his high office to the fact that as District Attorney he fearlessly prosecuted and sent to prison a group of men who had cruelly maltreated a neighbor. That brought him into general favorable notice, he was elected Attorney General, and success there led to the higher place.

Prohibition Views

It is well known that the almost impregnable hold that Morris Sheppard has on the affections of his countrymen is due to their belief in the integrity of his character and sincerity of his stand for prohibition. There was a day when prohibition was not popular in Texas; it is not without its enemies now, but unquestionably its friends are in an unquestionable majority.

There is perhaps less illicit distillation and peddling of liquor there than in any State of equal population. In the towns and cities near the Gulf and the Mexican border some bootlegging might be expected, but the dealers in contraband are wary and their operations are on a petty scale. So far as Texas is concerned, even the repeal of the Volstead act would make no differ-

ence, for it went dry long ago through an amendment to its own Constitution, though it took years of desperate fighting to accomplish that reform.

No politician harboring wet views of proposing to change the present stringent prohibitory statutes enacted at Austin could be elected to the least important office. Observing this and knowing the inflexible temper of the people it is easy to forecast that in 1928, as in 1924 and 1920, the delegates from Texas to the Democratic national convention will be 100 per cent bone dry.

On this question there is not the shadow of a chance for compromise, and strongly partisan though the majority of the voters of the Lone Star State may be, it would be unsafe and perilous in the extreme to count on their sure support of a presidential ticket should an avowed wet be chosen to carry the Democratic standard in the next quadrennial struggle.

INSTANT COMMUNICATION

The telephone can be credited with revolutionizing life on the farm. It has brought the city and country together; it has obliterated distance; it has developed neighborliness among farmers, and it has been of inestimable value to the farmer in facilitating his business and saving his time.

It is difficult to comprehend how the farmer can very well do without the telephone, but then, for that matter, it would be pretty hard for anyone to dispense with it. The whole structure of modern business is built around the telephone and its quick method of communication.

FREAK FOX LAW

No steel traps may be set for furbearing animals unless they are placed on poles five feet above the ground, is a freak law passed by a recent legislature of Arkansas. The motive is said to be to protect dogs and preserve foxes for the chase. Foxes may be killed when invading a henroost, and it is not a misdemeanor when one is inadvertently killed by the dogs.

As a growing southern sport fox hunting may invade the rights of trappers, and many foxes will also mean fewer quails, grouse and other useful birds.

TOSSINGS OF THE NIGHT

Morpheus has two implacable enemies in Cupid and Midas. Science, investigating the phenomena of sleep, has solemnly established that worry over love and money seriously interferes with slumber; or, to be exact, with the physical rest derived from slumber. Laymen who have long entertained dark suspicions that this was the case will be relieved to learn of the scientific confirmation of this misgivings on the subject.

Twenty Universities of Pittsburgh students contributed their nocturnal repose as laboratory material for the study of sleep and slept on beds so constructed as to record all motion. One of them tossed in the throes of a violet love affair and reduced his average rest period a third. Another worried for three months over his fiancée; when he determined to quit worrying and make the best of what he had his rest period increased a third.

So far so good. Now if science will please evolve a method of obviating worry over these two insidious antagonists of peaceful snoozing the human race will have a sigh of relief and settle down for one good nap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The French Midinettes, or working girls, derive their name from midi (noon), because at midday they emerge by thousands from the shops and factories.

The seeds of the modern newspaper press were planted in the hand-printing done by the Chinese with their engraved blocks, and with the simple press used by Gutenberg about 1450 when he printed the first book from movable types.

The original of all the varieties of cultivated apples is the wild crab, which is a small and very sour fruit and is native of most of the countries of Europe. We use the crab apple for preserving even now, although man's ingenuity by different methods of grafting has succeeded in inducing nature to give us many better tasting kinds.

The distance of the sky line is a question of the distance the eye can see from different heights above sea level. A person five feet tall standing on the beach at the seaside is able to see about two and three-fourths miles, while an aviator one mile above sea level is able to see everything within a radius of ninety-six miles.



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