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## Hundreds Work at Clean-Up Wednesday

### Half-Holiday Spent by People of Business Section in Helping Weed and Rubbish Campaign

Wednesday's clean up made a tremendous start toward making Floydada a clean town, co-operation being obtained from every business and civic organization in the community and from the merchants and sales forces in the business districts.

The early morning start was begun simultaneously in all sections of town and while large forces worked on private premises and vacant lots and streets others spent their time hauling rubbish to the city dump grounds. In this last particular members of McDermett Post with several delivery trucks borrowed from business houses did a big lot of work, ten trucks at one time in the forenoon being at work disposing of unsightly refuse that could not be burned.

Captains and inspection committees made their rounds and helped to get a more thorough job by calling attention to overlooked work.

City officials were pleased with the results obtained and yet they declared that the weed-fighting campaign had just started if it was hoped to get all the town free of weeds. Recent rains have given the weeds a good start, especially on vacant lots and in streets and alleys.

## WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS MEET AT LAKEVIEW

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs met Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock with the Lakeview association.

Special business was disposed of and reports made by various committees on matters under consideration. A motion to revise the constitution and by-laws to meet the present needs of the organization was made and passed upon.

A very interesting discussion was made on the Mary Hudspeith Hall at Canyon Normal. The federation will likely make a donation to the hall and this subject was thoroughly discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, president, instructed the executive committee to make arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion of Floydada for a sales stand to be operated at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Floydada on July 3rd and 4th. The proceeds of this stand will go to the treasury of the association and will be used when the necessity arises.

The federated associations meet four times each year. The next meeting will be held the last Saturday in August (25th) with the Allmon association at the Allmon school house. A special program will be given and business matters attended to.

## WALLACE SPARKS LEASES DRIVE IN STATION

Wallace Sparks has leased the drive-in station on South Main Street from J. E. Ward of Wichita Falls, present owner of the station.

The deal was completed this week and Mr. Sparks who returned Wednesday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, has already taken charge and will be active manager of the concern.

The station besides retailing gas and oils, will handle tires, tubes and auto accessories.

## FLOYD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HELD SUNDAY

The Floyd County Singing Association met in their annual convention Sunday with the class of Aiken, with an attendance of a number of class representatives from over the county. Many other people from over the county were in attendance.

The Aiken Class won the banner in the contest singing. At the afternoon session Price Scott was elected president for the ensuing year, C. M. Lyles vice president and G. C. Tubbs was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Next year's annual meeting will be held the first Sunday in June with some class in the south part of the county to be named at a later date.

## BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLING CEILING FANS

In preparation for the heat of the summer months three new ceiling fans have been installed at the First Baptist Church this week.

## Wheat Raisers Called in Harvest Hand Convention

Two conferences of wheat growers in Floyd County are called for this week in notices issued jointly by T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, and W. D. Newell, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

The first meeting will be held in Floydada on Tuesday, June 12th, at 3 p. m., at the court house and the second on Wednesday, June 13th, at Lockney at the Olympic Theatre.

Not only are grain growers asked to be at the meeting but any prospective local or foreign harvest hands who may want to attend the meeting, Mr. Wilson said.

The probability of the need for harvest hands in addition to the labor now already in the country, the question of a wage scale and the advisability of advertising for men in outside territory will all be discussed, it is stated.

"My idea is that we will need to get out and get some help," Mr. Wilson said, "But this question and the matter of the wage scale as well as any other feature the wheat growers may want to discuss, can all be threshed out, and some conclusion arrived at so that the various growers will not be working at cross-purposes."

## HARVEST HANDS ARRIVE IN FLOYDADA EVERY DAY

Men who intend to help in the gathering and threshing of Floyd County's wheat crop this year have already begun to arrive. Between seventy-five and one hundred men are here ready to begin work.

The harvest will not open for two or three weeks yet and at present there is no demand for labor. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday that he received a number of letters every day from men who wanted work in the harvest fields and that he had notified them that it was too early to come in search of work but in ten days or two weeks the season would open and likely workers would be needed.

The recent rains which have fallen generally over the county have given the wheat the "final push" to make the grains fill out and mature.

All over the county may be seen fields of the waving grain that in a very short while will be ready for the thresher. All indications point to a promise of a fairly good yield per acre and a good crop of grain.

Farmers in all parts are getting their machinery in readiness and making final preparations for the harvest that is fast approaching.

## HAIL COMPANIES HAVE PAID OUT 3 TIMES PREMIUMS

From a money-making point of view the hail insurance companies in the territory served out of Floydada have had a disastrous season this spring. Estimates by local insurance agencies indicate that the companies had paid the first of this week three times the amount of the premiums collected back to their assured customers and there are a number of losses not yet adjusted, including a number somewhat over twenty who sustained losses Monday night.

This estimate does not cover the cost of putting the business on the books of the companies nor of the cost of making the adjustments.

## SWATTERS LISTLESSLY LOSE TO CROSBYTON BOYS

The Swatters were listless, failed to swat and failed to play ball generally at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, when they were defeated 9 to 5 by the Crosbyton aggregation.

Carter was the only swatting demon in the local bunch for the day. He got four hits out of four times up. Mickey, essaying the role of catcher showed up well, but gave way for Ed Holmes when a change in the line up was made in an effort to get more results out of the team. Lefty Holmes and Womack hurled for the locals.

It was Crosbyton's first win of the season against Floydada.

## B. Y. P. U. AND S. S. CONVENTION AT QUANAH 7 AND 8

The Panhandle District B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention begins today at Quanah and lasts through tomorrow. Fifty-two towns over the district will send messengers to the meeting.

## McDermett Post American Legion to Stage Big Barbecue July 3 and 4

McDermett Post American Legion have under way plans for one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this section of the state, the preliminaries of the various preparations for the event having already been cleared away by committee meetings which are now being held daily, according to announcement made this morning. The need for definite assurance of the desirability of staging the celebration and the assurance of having sufficient features to make it a worth-while matter, was apparent to the local post, officials said, before the announcement was made, or publicity would have been given the proposed event two weeks ago when committee work started.

July 3rd and 4th are the dates set for the big celebration and the features of the celebration are to be such that not only American Legion and ex-service men of this section will enjoy it but the people of the country in general will also want to come and spend the two days in Floydada. As an illustration the committee from McDermett Post are planning to stage a big barbecue on July 4th and probably on the 3rd as well. Other announcements cannot be made definitely as yet. Speakers of prominence will feature the day for those who love that class of entertainment, baseball for those who like baseball, shows and other amusements are promised, so that everybody who comes to Floydada is going to find the kind of entertainment he likes best. That is the plan of the local post and their committees have gone

## WORKERS' MEETING HELD TUESDAY AT MATADOR

The Workers' Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association was held Tuesday, June 5, at Matador. There were no representatives from the Floydada church in attendance.

## W. M. SOCIETY OF MCCOY

The ladies are interested in the work and we have grown from a beginning of 5, to 11 members. Wish that more of you good women would come help in the good work.

We meet each Tuesday afternoon at the members' homes. Mesdames Taylor, Snell and Porterfield represented our society at the group meeting at Carr's Chapel May 31st. Also Mesdames Snell and Porterfield, with Mesdames L. C. McDonald and Felton of Floydada went with Rev. J. L. Henson to Fairview Friday afternoon and organized a W. M. Society of 13 members.

The McCoy Methodist Sunday School is growing, there being 57 present Sunday morning. This Sunday School and the Baptist Sunday School are fixing for a Children's Day Program at McCoy soon. We hope it will help our community and Sunday Schools to grow and do more good.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued during the past week by Miss Lola Walling County Clerk, to:

Marvin G. Brotherton and Miss Mattie Robinson, May 29th; Wallace Buckner and Miss Loura Billington, June 2nd.

## LAKEVIEW P. T. ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON JUNE 9th

On account of the regular meeting being rained out the Lakeview Parent-Teachers' Community Club will meet in a called session Saturday evening at 8:30 P. M.

There are several matters of importance to be discussed and everyone interested in the club work is urged to be present.

## LIGHTNING KILLS TEN HEAD OF LEE MONTAGUE CATTLE

In Monday night's rainstorm lightning killed ten head of cattle on Lee Montague's ranch, sixteen miles northeast of Floydada.

Nine cows and a yearling were found Tuesday morning by the boys when they started out to ride the fences. The cattle had been killed by lightning as it followed the wire fences around the pasture.

S. E. Galloway, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Albany, visited last mid-week with D. T. Curry and family.

to work with the sleeves rolled up. L. G. Mathews, T. R. Webb and J. F. Dickey are the Legion committee members. Mayor F. P. Henry and Postmaster J. D. Starks are on the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the latter body having been requested to furnish members for the executive committee.

Possibilities that the "Old Gray Mare Band", the famous 142nd Infantry Band of Brownwood will be here depend practically altogether at this time on whether it will be necessary for this organization to be in camp at Austin at the time of the celebration here. The band's coming here is not yet assured on that account. Other features of equally great interest are planned. None of these will be announced, the committee states, until they develop into actual bona fide assurances.

Banners for automobiles have already been received and are being distributed, telling of the event and early advertising campaign plans include distribution of hundreds of window cards and posters throughout fifteen towns and communities of this vicinity in the next ten days or two weeks.

"We are going to make this a celebration worth attending," J. E. Dickey of the committee said this week, "And we hope to have co-operation from every source."

McDermett Post is one of the liveliest organizations of the American Legion in Northwest Texas. It has a roster of wide-awake members and their getting behind a Fourth of July celebration assures its success.

## N. W. Tex. Camp Meeting Aug. 3 to 12

The Northwest Texas Camp Meeting of the Christian Church has been set to begin here on Friday, August 3rd and will continue through the next week, closing on Sunday night, August 12th.

The camp meeting is expected to draw visitors from all sections of northwest Texas and the members of the local Christian Church are making preparations to entertain a large number of campers and roomers who will be here for the period.

Elder J. T. McKissick, who conducted the meeting for the church here last year, will preach during the Camp meeting.

Prior to the World War the Northwest Texas Camp Meeting was a big feature in the church life of the Christian Church in this section.

It is the hope of the local church to revive this camp meeting and make it a regular feature each year with the meetings at Floydada.

## ROY BAKER HOST AT PICNIC ON BLANCO CANYON

If eats and fun are all that is required to make up a good time, then, according to the guests who were present at the picnic on the canyons given Tuesday evening by Roy Baker honoring visiting friends, they all had a good time and there some.

The young people motored down early in the evening and after arrival engaged in singing, and taking part in amusing games and contests.

A regular feast was spread for lunch. It consisted of sandwiches, wienies, potato chips, olives, pickles, fruits, cakes, iced tea and sherbet.

The occasion was in honor of Miss Thelma Atkinson and Vera Stodghill, both of Munday, Texas. Other guests present were: Misses Vera Smith of Dallas, Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Marie Henry, Blanche Abston and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins; Messrs. Marvin McLaughlin of Ralls, Carrol Duncan, Otis Abston, Maury Hopkins, Pitzer Baker and C. D. Hopkins.

## MISS MARIE HENRY HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Miss Marie Henry was hostess to a number of guests at bridge Tuesday morning from ten to one o'clock at her home on Price Street, honoring Miss Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Tex.

The games of bridge were highly enjoyed. Miss Lois Richards won high score honors. A delightful two course luncheon was served.

The out-of-town guests present were: Misses Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Hinda Nabors of Lockney, Tip Bradford of Canyon, Susie Brown of Spur, Naoma Harmonson of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney. Other guests in attendance were: Misses Lois Richards, Blanche Abston, and Ruth Collins; Mesdames Tom B. Triplett, Roy Snodgrass, James K. Green, Lon M. Davis and Jack Henry.

## MRS. M. F. HUSKY ILL

Mrs. M. F. Husky is in the Childers Sanitarium following an operation yesterday forenoon, her condition being satisfactory, according to reports.

The operation became necessary when she became quite ill Tuesday afternoon.

## BILLINGTON-BUCKNER

Wallace Buckner and Miss Loura Billington were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Buckner is a daughter of J. T. Billington who resides near McCoy. The couple will be at home in the McAdoo community.

## REVIVAL

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold their revival beginning July 22, 1923. Rev. J. E. Bell of Marlow, Oklahoma, will do the preaching.

We, as a church, heartily invite all people, that believe in a full salvation and in an eternal hell, to come and worship with us.

Bro. Bell is just a plain gospel preacher and preaches what he believes to be the gospel truth.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.  
Dr. E. A. Hopkins came in Sunday for a short visit with his family.

## Rains are General Over Plains Country

Two rains which fell over Floyd County during the past week were also general over a large scope of territory both north and south of Floyd County. Friday night of last week .95 inches of rain fell here and reports showed the rain became much heavier toward the north and west line of this county, where some three inches of rain fell. The rain did not reach as far as Tulsa. On the south, however, the rain fell as far as Lubbock and toward Post City.

Monday night another rain fell in this county. It was general, as indicated by reports, and extended northward possibly as far as the state line. Dalhart reported a good rain and Amarillo advised that the rain there was a good one. Intermediate points also report heavy rains. The rain here measured slightly less than an inch but from all over the county reports say more than an inch of rain fell.

Of great value to cotton and other row crops, the rains were also very helpful to wheat, some of which will be ready to cut in another two weeks and needed moisture to finish filling out. Other fields were in different stages, all being helped by additional moisture in more than half of the county. Some farmers reported they had no need for the last two rains which were of great value in other sections.

Some hail fell in both rains. Several fields of cotton and row crops are being replanted, and hail damage claims on a number of wheat crops are being made. The hail did not cover enough territory to approach the stages of a disaster.

Considerable trouble has been had by a large percent of the farmers getting good stands of cotton. A major portion of the acreage intended for cotton is now planted to a stand and is up, mostly clear of weeds and ready to grow off. No estimate on the trade territory's cotton acreage is available at this time.

## CANYON PICNIC

Two classes of the Baptist Sunday school took a picnic outing on Blanco canyon on Thursday evening of last week.

The young men's class, Mrs. Lon Smith, teacher, challenged the young ladies' class, Rev. J. Pat Horton, teacher, to a horse-shoe pitching contest. The young ladies accepted and the canyon was the place selected for the tournament to be held. So the merry crowd motored out and the fun began.

The young men emerged victors, probably due to the expert work of Kight Dickey and P. G. Stegall, who were declared the champions of the field.

A picnic lunch was served with ice cream and cake for the "finishing touches."

Miss Veda Murry, of Moran, is here on a visit with her uncle, Elmer Murry and family, having arrived Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Caudle spent from Tuesday to Saturday of last week with her cousin, Will Bailey, and family of Quanah.

Miss Angie Stiles left Wednesday morning for Austin where she will spend the summer in study at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Collum, of Spur, are here on a visit with W. H. Hilton and family this week. Mrs. Collum is a niece of Mrs. Hilton.

Mesdames Cella Ross and A. J. Welch left Wednesday morning for Canyon, where they will spend the summer at West Texas State Normal.

Miss Edna Tumlinson, teacher for the past year in the North Side School at Floydada, left yesterday for Canyon to spend the summer studying at W. T. S. N.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner left this week for Lubbock and Amarillo. At the former place she will visit her son, F. W. Boerner, and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey. At Amarillo she will be the guest of her son, Frank Boerner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, daughter, Ruth and son, Roy, returned home Friday from Canyon where they had been on a short visit with friends and relatives.



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With all the work done the past  
week in clean-up there is still some  
work to be done—unsightly vacant  
lots in Floydada.

The Tech committee is coming to  
Floydada, we hope, soon. Are your  
premises clean enough that you want  
them driven down your street as they  
are shown the community?

Some printer down-state had poor  
luck collecting one day and when he  
came in off the street he wrote, "The  
editor's subscription books will be on  
hand judgment day and some people  
will pray for the mountains to fall  
on them because they didn't keep  
square with the printer."

The shark's teeth put into the gaso-  
line tax law passed by the present  
legislature have been whetted to  
greater sharpness even than the legis-  
lators intended, it appears. For the  
gasoline pays a cent a gallon tax  
every time it is sold. If it goes  
through four hands before it reaches  
the consumer it pays four times, a  
cent each time. It ought to raise a  
huge sum of money each year, though  
the problem of making the collections  
is going to be a big one. Just how  
much of the tax is going to be passed  
on to the consumer is yet to be de-  
termined, although it is maintained in  
some quarters that the poor consumer  
is going to have to foot all the bill.

We do not have exact figures on the  
number of newspapers in Texas but  
we feel safe in advising our readers  
that each and everyone of said  
newspapers will solve in its own high-  
ly satisfactory but different manner  
the troubles of Governor Neff and the  
Legislature this week. The governor  
may be high-handed and autocratic,  
as it is charged, but it looks very  
much like he has a sensible argument  
when he vetoes all the appropriation  
bills and gives the matter back to the  
legislature to make their revenue  
measures and their appropriation  
measures tally out with each other.

Truth in advertising in getting a  
great boost in Fort Worth this week  
in the oil fraud cases. Allegations to  
the effect that men have not scrupled  
to lie about their oil properties or  
about their official personell have  
been made thick and fast. And by  
these lies people have been ruined  
financially for life. Truth must pre-  
vail, in advertising as in every other  
field. The business founded on un-  
truthfulness or which prospers on un-  
truths will eventually have the sand  
foundation washed away and the  
house with it.

The action of Gov. Smith, of New  
York, in signing the repeal of the  
State prohibition enforcement act in

that state will not have such a great  
actual effect upon the liquor situa-  
tion in New York State as would ap-  
pear at first thought. The principal  
effect, we feel sure, will be to make  
prohibition the paramount issue in  
the presidential and congressional  
races of 1924. Gov. Smith is a dem-  
ocrat. His action brings him promi-  
nently to the fore as a possible can-  
didate of the Democratic Party for  
president. We predict there are going  
to be some strange bed fellows in the  
political cradle of 1924, or some of us  
pro democrats are going to be voting  
with the republicans and some of the  
wet republicans of the northern states  
are going to be voting with the dem-  
ocrats. The situation is a peculiar one.  
As a general thing it may be stated  
that the eastern democrats are "wet"  
and the republicans "dry", the south-  
ern democrats "dry" and the republi-  
cans "wet." While the line of cleav-  
age is not so clear it is also true that  
the backbone of the prohibition move-  
ment in the northern middle states is  
in the republican fold.

**VANDALISM**

Sometime during the winter some  
thoughtless boy with a peculiar men-  
tal twist made a tour of the City Park  
Auditorium. Enroute he picked up a  
stick or some such and to demonstrate  
the cussedness of human nature in  
general "busted out" practically every  
window light in the building. It was  
a thorough job, apparently very  
methodically done. At least the win-  
dows are gone and the efficiency of  
the job done has been the matter of  
many remarks. The damage is prob-  
ably not over \$20, maybe \$30.

Small matter. Public property.

**THE HOME STRETCH**

The stage of the home-stretch in  
the race of West Texas towns for the  
location of the Texas Technological  
College has been reached. Soon the  
committee will be visiting the pro-  
posed sites and looking over the of-  
fers made for the location of this  
great school. Now is the time to  
tighten up your belt and go to work.  
Go to work at helping make our  
proposition attractive. Go to work  
at making Floydada look good for the  
location committee as a prospective  
location. And go to work selling your-  
self and your neighbors on the idea  
that right now is the time to put forth  
efforts for the school.

The Texas Tech is going to be a  
wonderful addition to some communi-  
ty in West Texas. It ought to be at  
Floydada, and it may as well if we  
"sell" Floydada sufficiently strong to  
ourselves so we can sell Floydada as  
a college location to this committee.

**TOO MANY LAWS.**

One of the strangest political ten-  
dencies of our time is the suddenly  
increased faith of legislators in the  
power of laws to enforce themselves  
once they are reduced to writing. No  
belief has been so continuously and  
thoroughly discredited, yet none is  
so alarmingly alive. Every political  
philosopher from Montaigne's day to  
this hour has recognized that the best  
government is that conducted with  
the least law and machinery.

A multitude of evils attend the  
naive faith of legislatures in the au-  
toenforcement capacity of law as rep-  
resented by words on a piece of pa-  
per. One is an inevitable weakening  
of respect for a government born of  
a disregard for its more outlandish  
aspects. Another is the uninterrupted  
encroachment of government on the  
governed. A third and most dis-  
tressing evil is the appalling expense  
attending the creation of multitudin-

ous new bureaus and offices provided  
for.

The time may come when a candi-  
date pledging himself to nothing but  
the repeal of two laws for every one  
created will be generally supported.—  
Childress Post.

**GOOD FOR 'EM**

If your boy wants to spend thirty  
days this summer in the citizens'  
Military Training Camp available for  
this zone, which is either at San An-  
tonio or Fort Sill, don't discourage  
him. As a matter of fact, make it a  
point to make it easy for the boy to  
go if you can.

There are a good many reasons why  
one of these training camps will be  
better than thirty days in the wheat  
harvest for a high school boy and far  
better indeed than a thirty day or  
all-summer vacation on the streets or  
elsewhere. One of these reasons is  
discipline. Lots of boys do not get  
as good a brand of discipline at home  
as they will get in one of these train-  
ing camps. Some of the fellows who  
listen to the 'old man' with one ear,  
using the other for an outlet for what  
is said, so it won't get stopped en-  
route through the brain, will get some  
useful information as to the value of  
listening to what is said to them  
should they take this training.

At the same time the War Depart-  
ment is placed in a position where the  
training camp must be made such  
that the common citizen will back it  
with his vote for a congressman who  
must make appropriations for the  
training camps. This is satisfactory  
safeguard against the ordinary "hard  
boiled" attitude of some army men.

By all means let the boy go to the  
training camp this summer.

**ROAD COURTESY**

A new brand of courtesy on the  
roads of America is developing, a  
courtesy not exactly of the highway  
but of the stops on the highway. We  
refer to the courtesies of the Tourist  
Camping Grounds which are main-  
tained by the more progressive com-  
munities up and down the length and  
breadth of the land. And we do not  
refer to the courtesies which the com-  
munity may extend the tourist but to  
the courtesies the tourist may extend  
to the community.

This idea was brought to mind this  
week by a tourist party which used  
the facilities put at their disposal by  
the citizenship of Floydada through  
the Chamber of Commerce. This  
party not only used the facilities of  
the Camping Grounds but before they  
left proceeded to clean up the litter  
they had made, swept the camphouse  
and left it spotless. In addition they  
left a note thanking the community  
and expressing appreciation for the  
neat little camp house put at their  
disposal. Now the note they left was  
a thoughtful thing; it was the every-  
day "thank you" for a favor done.  
But that true type of nobility was  
demonstrated most forcibly when  
they cleaned up before they left, with  
no burden of theirs left for somebody  
else to carry.

The idea is quickly gotten by the  
thinking person who plans to travel

this summer. The Camp Ground for  
the tourist is a development of recent  
vintage; it began when America took  
to wheels. That the tourist owes  
something to the community whose  
grounds they use is just beginning to  
dawn on folks.

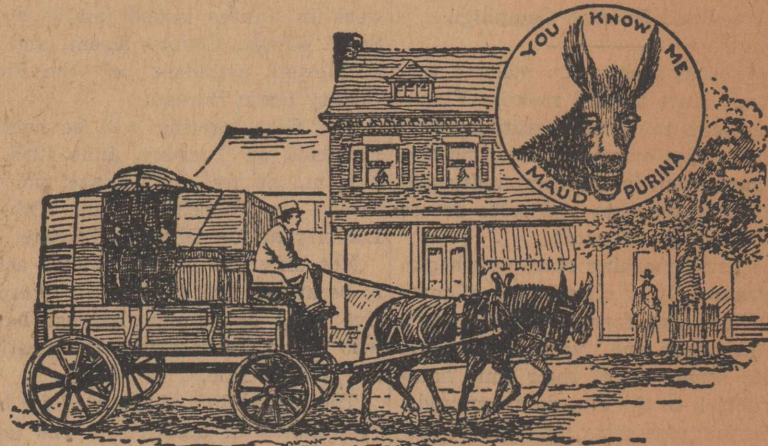
So, we suggest when you start out  
this summer don't forget to be as  
courteous to the communities in which  
you stop as the communities are to  
you. The party who stopped in  
Floydada the other night may be  
wealthy, poor or ordinarily placed in  
life. We do not know from whence  
they came nor to what destination  
they are bound. But we know one  
thing. They're the kind of people it  
will do to pattern after. They're de-  
sirable citizens, wherever they may  
be.

**EVOLUTIONARY**

These be evolutionary days. Or  
rather these be days when evolution  
is getting a lot of press notices. The  
scientists, usually a meek lot, not  
given to pugnacity or invective, have  
manifested more heat over evolution  
than over anything they ever took  
up, unless it was the thermal units.  
A scientist is ordinarily so cold that  
even thermal units wouldn't raise a  
blister if he were to sit in a pan full  
of them. But this evolutionary thing,  
it is bringing the scientists into one  
big union, an idea originally spon-  
sored by certain somewhat hectic lead-  
ers of radical labor. The scientist's  
union is opposing the church bloc with  
organized solidarity, except that a  
few members of the church bloc have  
enlisted on both sides and a few  
members of the scientists' union have  
compromised their union cards by ad-  
hering to their church affiliation. Dr.  
Percey Stickney Grant of New York,  
for example, is standing with the  
evolutionists but holding with the  
church, incidentally drawing his min-  
isterial salary with neatness and dis-  
patch. That is one bad thing about  
science—it pays such bum salaries  
that a person who has got a good job  
in an orthodox capacity can hardly  
afford to cut loose and join the  
savants. Dr. Grant's salary as a min-  
ister is endangered by his credal tru-  
ancy, but as he is alleged to be en-  
gaged to a rich grass widow, it is  
suspected that he considers himself  
sitting pretty in any case. Of course  
there are many who say that church  
and science have no real quarrel. But  
of course they have. That is to say,  
the church and evolution have a real  
quarrel. If evolution is true, as pre-  
dicted upon the evolutionary theory  
of the origin of species, the Bible isn't.  
That is the situation in brief. And if  
the Bible isn't true, nothing we think  
we know about God may be true.  
This piece is being written in re-  
sponse to the receipt of an illustrat-  
ed Sunday page carrying a copious  
penciled memorandum, or monograph,  
on the margin. The illustrations ac-  
companying the article are composed  
largely of skeletal specimens of  
lower-life forms, beginning with a  
starfish and ending with a pen draw-  
ing of a land fish taking the air in a  
primordial forest. "Since you are un-  
willing to acknowledge your simian  
ancestry," says the penciling custo-

mer, "perhaps this will enable you to  
trace yourself back to one more ac-  
ceptable." But not so. State Press is  
no more willing to chase himself back  
to a fish than to an ape. He believes  
in the dignity of man, from the first  
man to the last. He denies that man  
was ever anything lower than man,  
although he doesn't doubt that primi-  
tive man was a pretty tough custo-  
mer—designedly so in order that he  
might cope with his tough surround-  
ings. Had the first man been a jelly-  
bean and the first woman a flapper,  
they could not possibly have survived  
the obligation to subsist themselves in  
competition with a whole jungle full  
of bearcats and boleros. Primitive

man and his helpmeet, or helpfight,  
had to be wild and wooly because that  
was the kind of world they were us-  
hered into. The very fact that he and  
his sweetie survived and raised a  
family asserts his intellectual superi-  
ority to his enemies, the enemies  
whose descendants we now see at the  
zoo. Primitive man survived and be-  
came modern, with modern men's ac-  
complishments, by reason of his be-  
ing endowed with a soul and a crea-  
tive mind. The other animals had  
neither of those preeminent attrib-  
utes with the result that the apes are  
still apes, the ants still ants, and the  
missing link still missing. So, our  
penciling customer is hereby advised



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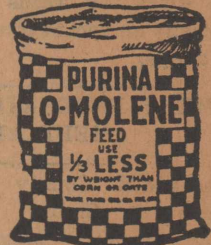
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that S. P. still refuses to make a monkey of himself. Let the biologists or the anthropologists or the zoologists or the cognoscenti, make monkeys of themselves if they feel such impulse beyond restraint. Meanwhile, come to Texas.—State Press in Dallas News.

#### CANNOT LIVE OFF OF INCOME FROM OFFICE FEES

County Attorney W. E. Huffhines in a statement issued this week advises that, in order to adequately provide for himself and family it is going to be necessary to be absent from his office a part of his time.

"The office pays in fees about \$350 per year, it appears," Mr. Huffhines said, "And although I expect to discharge my duty as county attorney to the best of my ability, I will probably be forced to be absent from the office a great deal of the time. This I regret, but feel that my first duty is to my family."

The first quarter of this year the office paid \$94. Last year the total fees were about \$350, Mr. Huffhines said. "I went into the office under the misapprehension that it paid considerably more money than it does pay and since I find the remuneration so small I am sure the people of Floyd County are not going to expect me to give it my undivided attention," he said.

#### DE MOLAY

Garner Surginer became a member of the De Molay of the Plainview chapter Tuesday morning of this week. Carrol Duncan and Roy Haynes took the second degree work. John Fawver accompanied the boys.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Canyon, returned home last mid-week after a visit with Mrs. O. W. Gano.



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#### THE BLACK BEETLE

The Black Beetle (Laconosterna Cribrosa) or the Wingless May Beetle is one of the greatest pests to growing crops in West Texas. This species is ordinarily found in prairie lands from which they migrate to the cultivated fields.

The Wingless May Beetle is hatched from a little oval egg which is about the size of number 6 shot. The egg is laid, usually in cultivated ground, and after a period of ten days hatches into what is commonly called the grub worm.

These grub worms stay near the surface of the soil in the spring and summer and feed on the surface plants and small roots. As winter advances they burrow deeper and during the cold weather feed upon the deeper roots. They grow in full sized grub worms and then go into the pupae or resting stage from which they emerge in the spring as beetles. Two years being required to complete the life cycle.

Greatest damage done by these pests is to the cotton and row crops, emerging at the time of year when these crops are just beginning to appear.

Large Numbers of the beetles may be seen migrating after a spring rain. This migration is made more noticeable because of the fact that the rain causes them to emerge from the soil much faster than they ordinarily do and thus increases their numbers at this particular time.

An interesting fact about the wingless beetle is that they are seldom, if ever, found anywhere except in prairie lands. A species of the May Beetle family is found in the timbered country in East Texas and is known as the Brown Winged Beetle (Fareta Laconosterna). It differs from the Black Beetle in that it has wings under the hard covering (Elytra) which protects its back. These wings are large enough that they can be used for flying from place to place. These bugs may be seen flying about an arc light in the city and sometime collect in such numbers as to completely cover the ground where they alight under the lamp.

The Black Beetle has the hard protective covering (Elytra) which is cemented together at the front. Small wings, useless for flying, are found under it. This species has existed in the prairie country so long that they have lost use of their wings. They travel about by crawling and have little or no use for them as a means of transportation and so they have gradually degenerated until they are too small to be of any use.

The Black Beetle has been here a great deal longer than the Brown Beetle and have lost their wings, while the wings of the other species have not disappeared and are still used as a means of going from place to place. In a period of years, perhaps hundreds of years, the Brown Beetle will also become wingless scientists say. As his need for them lessens, they will gradually disappear.

The fact that the Black Beetle travels on the surface makes control of them more easy and simple. If they are migrating from a sod patch to cultivated fields a good way to stop and at the same time exterminate them is to make a furrow with the straight side next to the ploughed field. Next dig post holes at intervals in the bottom of this furrow. The bugs fall into the opening and are

unable to get out.

County Agent, T. Scott Wilson, submitted some other remedies for getting rid of these pests. He suggested common grass-hopper bait as a good one. This is made from 25 pounds of bran, 1 pound of Paris green, 1-2 dozen lemons, 1-2 gallon syrup and 1-2 ounce of oil of sweet annis. Mix juice of lemons and other ingredients with just enough water to make it stick together good and then distribute this in small bits in the rows where the green stuff is growing that they are feeding upon. The bugs will feed on the mixture in preference to growing crops.

Another good method of riddance is to spray the weed patches and along the fence near the crops with a mixture of water and arsenic. Fifty gallons of water to three pounds of arsenic.

#### PARTY GIVEN HONORING FORMER FLOYDADA GIRL

Misses Lorene Carter and Thelma Williams entertained with a party Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bivens, of Tulia.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Bivens was formerly Miss Myrtle Muncey, the daughter of Mrs. Bertie Muncey who until recently resided here. Mr. and Mrs. Bivens returned to their home in Tulia Thursday morning.

#### ONLY SMALL CROWD OUT TO SEE COLONEL'S MAID

Owing to threatening weather, only a small crowd was out to see the play, "The Colonel's Maid", which was presented at the City Park Auditorium Friday night. Those who did come out got to go home in the rain which began soon after the first curtain was raised.

The play was given by the Berean and Glad Girls classes of the Baptist Sunday School. The proceeds went to their treasury.

A trio of ladies, Mesdames T. R. Webb, Calvin Steen and J. B. Bartley, entertained with pleasing vocal numbers between acts. Elmer Wood rendered a solo that went over good. Mrs. T. R. Webb directed the play.

Leslie Surginer and Henry Conway returned home Monday from Austin where they have been attending the State University for the past nine months.

#### HAYDEN HARRIS BUYS FURGUSON GRAIN INTEREST

The grain interests of S. D. Furguson and company was bought last week by Hayden Harris. Five grain bins of one thousand bushel capacity each and a loader were included in the deal.

The bins and loader were moved to a new location southeast of the Marshall elevator last week. Mr. Harris will operate under the name of Harris Grain Company. A. L. Bishop will do the buying.

#### ALLMON ITEMS

Allmon, May 28th.—Misses Jewell and Azalie Rowland, Messrs. Dan and Vernon Watts, all of Anson, visited in the F. N. Cliff home last week.

Mr. Harris and daughters, Misses Vicie and Fawnie, visited in Lubbock last week.

Grandma Allmon is recovering from her broken hip and is now able to sit up in bed.

H. A. Krause left Monday for a short visit at Plains, Kansas.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met Friday evening. A very interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be the fourth Friday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Estacado, visited in the Cross home Sunday.

A. P. Moore, who had quite a painful auto accident is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wallace entertained the young people Saturday evening.

The Misses Harry visited in our community Sunday.

Velma and Charlie McReynolds, of Lorenzo, are guests of Charley McReynolds and family.

Miss Mary Hal Wofford who has been here on a visit with her brother, Francis Wofford, returned Saturday to her home in Plainview.

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**EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID SWARMING**

Less Troublesome in Some Localities Than Others.

Inclination to Swarm Is Reduced Where Colonies Have Ample Brood-Chambers—Good Combs Are of Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Honey production on an extensive scale makes it necessary sometimes to distribute the colonies of bees in several apiaries to avoid overstocking. Then comes the serious problem of controlling the swarm. Swarm control is less difficult in producing extracted honey than with comb-honey. It is less troublesome in some locations than in others. The reasons for these differences are important in devising measures for swarm prevention. These, and other problems relating to swarming are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1198, issued recently by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin may be had, free, upon request addressed to the division of publications.

Some strains of bees, the Department of Agriculture says, have a stronger tendency to swarm than others.

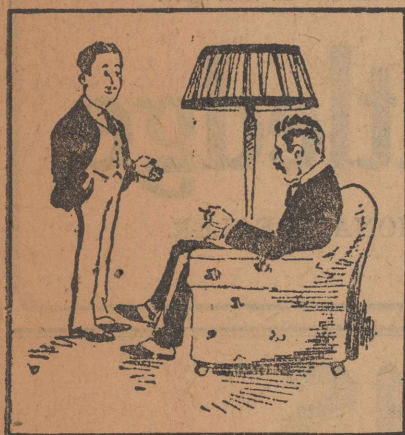


Control of Swarming is Difficult Problem.

ers. So, to some extent, swarming may be reduced by careful selection in breeding.

Colonies having large brood-chambers are less inclined to swarm than those in quarters too small. Strong colonies having good queens may need 60,000 to 70,000 cells for rearing of brood, during the period of extensive brood-rearing in the spring, in addition to the cells used for storing honey and pollen. Colonies having good combs throughout are less inclined to swarm than colonies having poor combs. Inferior combs may greatly increase the swarming tendency, both by reducing the amount of available brood-rearing space and by acting as barriers in the way of a free expansion of the brood-nest. The bulletin gives a dozen or more swarm-preventive measures to be taken by bee owners.

**EXALTATION**



"What wonderful daughters you have, Mr. Longsbury! Goddesses of Wisdom, I might call them."

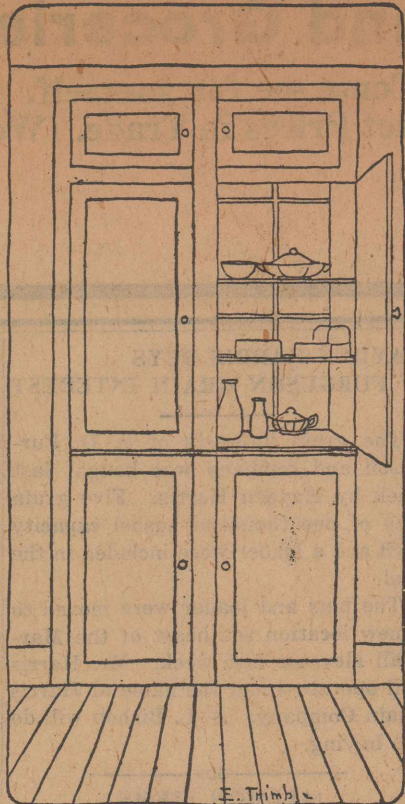
Mr. L. (sighing)—Yes! Unhappily! They're much admired and worshiped—but never married!

**PREVENTS FOG FROM RISING**

Experiments made at Pittsburgh seem to indicate that it is possible to dispel a fog. The experiment consisted of lubricating the Monongahela river from Rice's Landing to a point one and one-half miles upstream.

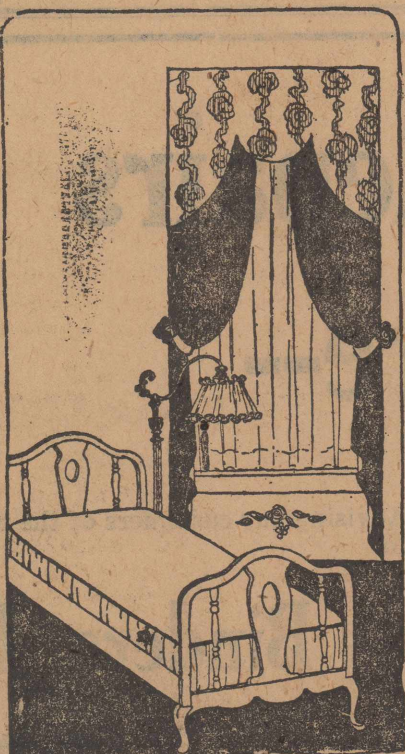
Notified by the weather bureau that a cold wave would sweep through the valley, scientists took the government boat Evelyn, a derrick and a barge fitted with sprinkling apparatus and proceeded to Rice's Landing. As the cold air and warmer water met and fog began to form, a thin spray of oil and organic acid was spread over a broad area of the river. The fog dissipated rapidly. The oil prevented union of the air and water.

**USE "COLD WINDOW"; SAVE BUYING ICE**



This "cold window" will be found most useful during the cold months when one just hates to buy ice. There is just space enough between the doors and the window at the back of the cupboard for narrow shelves, and by raising or lowering the window the desired temperature, may be kept.

**HOW TO MAKE BEST OF LIMITED SPACE**

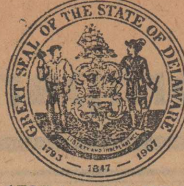


Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson left today for Seagraves, Mr. Thompson having been transferred to the Lubbock-Seagraves run on the Santa Fe from Floydada District.

Price Scott, of Aiken, was in Floydada yesterday shaking hands with friends.

**The Story of Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
I.—DELAWARE



TO DELEWARE falls the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states.

December 7, 1787, it officially adopted the Constitution and thus was made a beginning of our present Federal government. According to the seventh article of the Constitution, however, it was necessary for nine states to ratify it before it actually came into force. So it was not until the following June, by which time eight other states had accepted the Constitution, that the United States of America actually came into being.

The early history of Delaware was a varied one. It started in 1638 when a small party of Swedes settled at the mouth of the Delaware river and called it New Sweden. In 1655, Peter Stuyvesant, the governor of the Dutch colony of New Netherlands, annexed this territory. But it did not long remain Dutch, for in 1664 the English took possession. When Pennsylvania was deeded to William Penn he desired access to the seacoast and at his urgent request Delaware was transferred to Penn's proprietorship. From the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, Delaware had its separate legislature, and at the time of the Revolution it became an independent state.

Delaware is next to the smallest of our states, having an area of only 2,370 square miles. Its participation in presidential elections is limited to three electors. This is arranged according to population. Each state is entitled to the same number of presidential electors as it has members of congress, so the influence of the different states in voting for the President varies from Delaware's three electors to New York's 45.

As to the derivation of the name Delaware, this was appropriately given to the state from the river, which in turn was named after the bay and the bay was called Delaware in honor of Lord Delaware, who was governor of the Virginia colony in 1610.

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John W. Burgett underwent an operation at Childers Sanitarium Tuesday morning of this week for appendicitis. He has been resting satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crudgington and little son, of Amarillo, spent the last week end here with W. A. Baker and family. Mrs. Crudgington's mother, Mrs. Pitts, accompanied them.

**CENTER ITEMS**

Center, June 5.—We have had two good rains since our items last week. The Friday night rain was accompanied by hail that did considerable damage to wheat in its path and to young cotton. In most instances the benefit from the rain will balance the damage done by the hail. The rain Monday evening was hard and some wind with it but no hail here, though we are anxious to hear from farther west for we didn't like the looks of the things over that way.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin went to church Sunday, the first time Mrs. Austin has been able to go since real early in the spring. They called on Mr. Woolsey and family in the afternoon.

Earl Austin, of Shamrock is here to visit his brother, N. R. Austin.

Ruth Jordan, Nova and Rayford Austin had the chicken pox last week.

Judge Clark and wife and A. B. Clark and wife visited at the C. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Not many out to singing Sunday but we had the best singing, we think, of any for several Sundays back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard attended B. Y. P. U. and Laymen's Union here Sunday night. We welcome them and ask that they come back again.

Miss Sophia Austin went to Abertnathy Saturday, where she contracted for the primary place in a three-teacher school near that place. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

We were to have gone to the Workers' meeting at Matador today, but for the last night's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens visited in New Mexico last week. They accompanied Rayford Harden, who has been attending school here, to his home near Melrose, New Mexico. Charles Hicks who went with them, remained for a visit with relatives.

Misses Beatrice Burton and Thelma Atkeison, both of Munday, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins. They were enroute to an ex-students reunion at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the last week end with E. C. Henry and family. Mr. Ross is a brother of Mrs. Henry. They left Monday for Arkansas.

Alva Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of McCoy, and their grandson, E. P. Reese, of Sweetwater, came in last week, the school there having closed. Alva finished the 11th grade work there this year.

Miss Jessie Duncan returned Wednesday morning to her home in Graham, Oklahoma. She is the niece of Judge A. B. Duncan and has been attending high school here the past term.

Miss Juanita Housh of Oklahoma City is here visiting Porter Ragland and family.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney left Wednesday for Canyon where she will attend the summer session of the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staley, of Petersburg, were transacting business in Floydada yesterday.

Miss Blanche Scott spent the earlier part of this week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott of Harmony. She attended the winter session of W. T. S. N., and returned for summer school there.

Miss Telie Dempsey, of Hart, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Jones of Starkey.

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## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXVI.—MICHIGAN



The French missionaries and fur traders were the first whites to penetrate into Michigan. Their first visits to this region date back to 1610. It was not until 1668 however, that the first actual settlement was made. This was the mission at Sault Sainte Marie, founded by Father Marquette. Mackinac was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and Indian wars the English took over this territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit rapidly grew in importance and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans. By the terms of the treaty of Paris in 1783 this region became a part of the United States. What is now Michigan, Wisconsin, a part of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was known as the Northwest territory. After Ohio was set off as a separate state the Lower Peninsula of Michigan was joined to Indiana territory. In 1805 Michigan became a separate territory with about its present boundaries. There was, however, a great dispute over a small strip of land in the extreme southern portion which was claimed by Ohio. This almost led to bloodshed, but was finally settled by Michigan releasing her claim to the disputed area and receiving as compensation an addition to the Upper Peninsula. On this basis Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837 and became the twenty-sixth state. Michigan has a unique situation, as it is bounded by the three largest of the Great Lakes, and divided into two peninsulas. This gives it a coast line larger in proportion to its area than any of the other states. It is named after Lake Michigan, which is the Algonquin word, "Michi-gan," meaning "great sea." It is entitled to 15 votes in the electoral college. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



Men are learning that my work clothes are slightly better and at the same money. Try a suit and see if YOU don't think they have a little more room and wear slightly longer.

Just opened, received by express, a new shipment of those Florsheim Oxfords.

Most any lady who has purchased HOLEPROOF HOSE here is a Hole-proof customer.

Some new Chiffons in all colors received this week.

There are only a few people who haven't got their suits here. They eventually will.

Remember a suit made here stays put.

# GLAD'S

## Service that Satisfies

The aim of this agency, in the varied transactions it handles for its customers as their risk underwriting agency, is that each and every transaction will be exactly satisfying in every particular.

When the test of the value of a fire, hail, tornado or hail insurance policy comes is when the assured suffers a loss. Then it is determined whether or not the insured has what he needed and thought he had. We study your insurance problems. It is a part of our business. Leave your risks with us to handle.

Some of the oldest and best old-line companies in the world are put at your service through our agency.

# FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

J. G. WOOD—Managers—T. R. WEBB

## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

### OSTEOPATH

Dr. W. H. Ballew, of Plainview, will open an office in Floydada for the practice of Osteopathy Mon., June 4. Dr. Ballew will be in Floydada Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of each week only, from 8:30 to 12:00. Office over Mitchell Hardware, West Side Square. 13-4tp

Plumbing of all kinds. W. S. Kennon & Son. 13-2tc

Let us cover your floor with Linoleum. Our stock is large. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

### MILK! CHEAP MILK!

7 1-2c per quart delivered anywhere in town, guaranteed pure. Phone 927-F4. O. R. Gordon Dairy. 14-2tc

MAIZE SEED.—Re-cleaned and polished Red Dwarf, raised on summer fallowed land in 1922, will be found at the following places, at \$3.60 per Cwt.: Abernathy Mill, W. J. Burke Elevator, Smith Produce Co., Guimarin Gro. & Produce Co., Star Cash Grocery, Brown Bros., Williams & Son, Floydada Mercantile Co. T. L. Brown. 7-8tp

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Automobile and Plate Glass Insurance, Surety Bonds, Notary Public Bonds issued in our office, no application, no delay, Strong Old Line Companies Represented, Efficient, Prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY. Rooms 8 and 9, Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone No. 272. 3-tfc

All sizes in mirrors at Harmon's 14-1tc.

AUTO tops, curtains, upholstering. See the keen jobs turned out at McCleskey's Top Shop. 13-2tc

FOR SALE cheap. Used Fordson tractor. Inquire of O. P. Rutledge. 13-2tc

GERANIUMS for sale. See Tom Bishop. 12-2tc

W. S. Kennon & Son located Griggs Bldg., South Main St., Floydada, sheet metal workers and plumbers. 13-2tc.

FOR SALE—One 12-foot header and two header barges. Apply Star Cash Grocery. 13-2tc

A new top will make that car sell twice as easy. Sam McCleskey. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—Half interest in 22-40 Case engine, Case 26 separator and heavy tandem disc all practically new, with 500 acres of wheat to set on. L. G. Pool, Floydada, Texas. 13-3tp

Bargains in remnants of wall paper for small rooms, at Harmon's. 14-1tc

Buy your plants fresh from our beds if you want results. Bradley Yams, Nancy Hall's Potatoes and the leading brands of tomatoes, and cabbage. Per hundred 40c, per thousand \$3.50, five thousand lots \$2.75 per thousand. Sweet and hot peppers 20c per dozen or \$1.00 per hundred. Prepaid to your address. Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney, Texas. 13-2tc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 8-tfc

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

Oil cloth patterns for kitchen walls, at Harmon's. 14-1tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Used tin roofing, suitable for shed walls, chicken houses, etc. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand telephones, completely overhauled. See E. L. Curb at telephone office. 11-tfc

960 acres improved deeded land in Colorado to exchange for Floyd County property. Seven typewriters for sale or trade. J. N. Johnston. 11-tfc

LOST—One-row go-devil disc. Roy Curry. 14-2tc

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FOR SALE—20 model Ford sedan in good condition. See Sam McCleskey. 13-2tc

FOUND—Hair brush recently. Owner call on J. C. Dickey. 13-2tp

You don't have to dig up the cash to buy a piano of J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview; round up old Kate and Mollie, drive them in and lead a piano home. 13-tfc

Save your linoleum by using Linoleum Lustre. \$1.50 per quart. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—7-foot binder. See W. H. Finley. 12-2tp

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

LOST—Tall bay mare about 9 years old, scar on one fore foot, left Todd pasture 25 miles N. E. Floydada before Christmas. Notify Roy Shirley, Floydada, Texas.

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

SPECIAL—3 years subscription for Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$2 or 7 months for 50c. Subscriptions taken for Dallas News and Dallas Journal. Floydada Variety Store. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Oliver typewriter in good shape. \$12.50. F. C. Harmon. 14-1tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping or will rent one furnished bed-room. See Mrs. J. A. Awtrey at Floydada Variety Store. 13-2tc

Bring your tin work and sheet metal repairs to W. S. Kennon & Son. 13-tfc.

Ford rear curtain replacement lights at McCleskey Top Shop. 13-2tc

FOR SALE or trade—Deering header and 2 barges. B. I. Bartlett. 13-3tp.

LOST—Man's brown-checked coat between Floydada and Lockney Sunday. Finder please notify Glenn Jones. 14-2tc

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room modern home, good location. Also grocery business. See W. C. Williams. 14-2tc

Porto Rican yam potato slips 35c per 100, \$2.75 per 1,000. Pepper plants 10c per doz., 75c per 100. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 14-1tp

WANTED—To buy small tandem. J. S. Hale. 14-3tp

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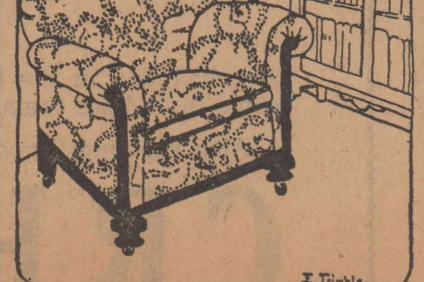
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A comfortable and inviting corner such as the one shown in the sketch is the result of care in selection of right pieces and placing of them in the right positions. The light from the lamp must fall at the proper angle for reading and the chair must be within easy reach of the bookcase.

## CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR STONES

Phenomenon Not Uncommon in the West Indies Has the World's Scientists "Guessing."

Phenomenon, entirely baffling to scientists, which have been reported with some frequency in different parts of the world, are showers of stones. Most of the well-authenticated stories of these strange precipitations come from the West Indies.

Perfectly reliable accounts of such showers come from Jamaica and the French-British islands of Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. The stones are said to fall from a clear sky, sometimes at night and sometimes within buildings themselves. The natives regard them as magical wonders performed by the "Obeah men," the West Indian sorcerers, but no plausible theory has ever been arrived at to account for them. As they occur in clear weather they cannot be stones sucked up by waterspouts or tornadoes and their local character, often falling on only one building, precludes the idea of meteoric origin.

## DOUBLE USE FOR TRACTOR

That a small gas tractor can be readily changed into an efficient light roller for road work was demonstrated recently in a very simple manner, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Each of the traction wheels was replaced by a golf-course wheel with extension rims that had been filled with cement inside the rim, so as to make its outer face smooth, and like a stone roller with a tread of 20 inches. The cement brought the weight of the tractor up to 5,000 pounds.

## GOOD FORM TO APPEAR COY

Greenland Bride Must Never Seem to Go Willingly to the Arms of Her Husband.

Marriage by capture thrives sturdily among the icebergs of Greenland. The Greenland bride-elect must appear unwilling, and the bridegroom must obtain her by force, genuine or counterfeit. The girl's relatives seldom interfere on her behalf, but still less must they seem glad to part with her. Indifference is the acme of Eskimo good form.

Some Greenland Eskimos, with exceptionally delicate minds, do propose for or to the maiden of their choice, but their proposal is never accepted. For a girl in Greenland to accept an offer of marriage is to shame herself and lose caste beyond the power of any penance to reinstate her.

An Eskimo selects a woman for his wife chiefly for her strength and health, that she may aid him in the endless toil which the cold climate and barren environment compel. It is a common thing for two Eskimos to trade wives.

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Miss Frances Edwards of Petersburg, spent the past week with Miss Grace Porterfield of Starkey.

Mrs. Earle Edwards and little daughter, of Lakeview, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield of Starkey.

Miss Seleta Smith has returned to Plainview to teach in the summer school, after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of McCoy. Miss Smith has taught in Plainview three terms and has been offered her position again for next year.

Miss Sudie Miller is in Canyon for summer study at the West Texas State Normal, having left Wednesday.

## Mr. Man

YOU are the biggest thing on earth to that family of yours, but—have they a good photograph of YOU?

PHONE 163

WILSON  
Photographer

## Floydada Electric Laundry

NOW UNDER MANAGEMENT OF

J. W. Huckabay

Having bought the Floydada Electric Laundry I am in position to offer good Laundry Service at Very Reasonable Prices.

We handle all kinds and classes of work and can give assurance of satisfaction in every particular.

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SUCCESSOR TO MRS. BLOUNT.

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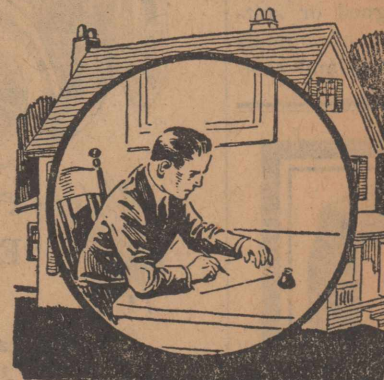
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Burrus Mill & Elevator Co. Fort Worth, Texas

Say "LIGHT CRUST" when you want the best flour

Sold in Floydada By BROWN BROS., BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.



Let experts do your insurance thinking for you.

## Why Worry Over Property Values and Fire Risks?

It is the business of this agency to know these things and help you. Insurance requires special knowledge just as any other profession does. Planning adequate protection is work for experts.

Turn it over to the local representative of the Federal Insurance Company. This agency is in a position to give you the soundest possible indemnity against financial loss by fire.

A 'PHONE CALL TODAY MAY SAVE YOU LOSS TOMORROW.

## Duncan Insurance Agency

ROOMS 8 AND 9 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PHONE 272 FLOYDADA, TEXAS



AN ORDINANCE, NO. 64

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that:

First: All slaughter houses supplying meat to the inhabitants of this City must have an abundant supply of water from well or other source which is not contaminated. This water must be applied with adequate pressure through a hose to all parts of the room or rooms used for the purpose of slaughtering or preparing meats for consumption as human food.

Second: All such slaughter houses must have water tight floors and water must be carried 100 feet away from the slaughter house. The floor must be thoroughly washed each day after slaughtering is completed, and the effluvia shall not be allowed to drain underneath the building or collect in pools nearby, nor shall such effluvia be conducted into any stream or pond or allowed to contaminate any well whose waters are used in connection with the slaughter house, or that may be used for domestic purposes.

Third: The walls and all exposed surfaces on the inside of a slaughter house must be cleansed by washing or scraping as often as necessary in order to keep the premises in proper sanitary condition. If the walls are not painted they must be calcimined or whitewashed at least every three months. Painted walls must be repainted at least once a year.

Fourth: All rooms where animals are killed or where meat is handled or displayed or kept for any length of time must be completely screened, at all doors, windows, and other openings, and properly protected from flies.

Fifth: Where doors or other parts of the building, or tables, or other parts of the equipment, are so old or in such condition that they can not readily be made sanitary, they shall be removed and replaced by suitable materials or otherwise put in a condition acceptable to the local health authority.

Sixth: All trucks, trays and other receptacles; all chutes, platforms, racks, tables, etc., and all knives, saws, cleavers, and all other tools and utensils and machinery used in moving, handling, cutting, chopping, mixing, canning, or other process, shall be thoroughly cleaned daily, if used.

Seventh: The aprons, overall, and other outer clothing of employees who handle meat in contact with such clothing shall be of a material that is readily cleaned and made sanitary, and shall be cleaned daily, if used.

All persons who handle meats or meat food products shall be required to keep their hands clean.

Eighth: All offal or refuse must be removed from the slaughter house on the day of the slaughtering and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Ninth: Slaughter houses shall be provided with a cooler or ice box for the proper cooling and chilling of meats, where the carcasses are to remain in the slaughter house for a greater length of time than twelve hours, into which carcasses shall be placed directly after being slaughtered, and kept until removal from premises. Cooling and storage rooms for meats must be properly ventilated.

Tenth: All pens and enclosures connected with any slaughter house must be kept in a sanitary condition, and no hogs or other animals shall be kept in 100 feet of any slaughter house.

Eleventh: No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds, shipping pens, or other building not designed or suitable for the slaughtering of animals and the handling, dressing and cool-

ing of meats; or shall any slaughtering be done outside of any building, in rural districts and for private consumption.

Twelfth: The local authority, or duly appointed inspector, shall be an inspector of animals and meat supplies intended for human consumption within his jurisdiction, and he may inspect meat intended for food after it is to be taken to the market.

Thirteenth: Whenever provision for the inspection of meats is provided for by the appointment of a regular meat inspector, no person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, in this City any meat intended for human consumption, whether slaughtered within such district or elsewhere, unless the same has first been inspected and approved by such duly appointed and commissioned inspector.

Fourteenth: Be it further ordained that: Carts or vehicles in which meat or meat food products or fish are transported, peddled or delivered shall be so constructed as to protect the meat from contamination of flies, dust or other extraneous matter; must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition.

Fifteenth: Meat, whether entire carcasses, quarters, or cuts thereof, shall not be conveyed through the streets by team or otherwise unless properly wrapped or otherwise protected from contamination, and such covering shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Sixteenth: Any person who shall willfully violate any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$200.00.

Seventeenth: Be it further ordained that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein be, and the same are, hereby repealed; and for good cause shown to the Council therefore, it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved May 8, 1923.  
F. P. Henry, Mayor,  
Attest: Burl Bedford, Secretary.  
12-3tc.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company will sell to the highest bidder for benefit of Accumulated Freight, Demurrage, and other lawful charges, unless same is claimed by the lawful owner prior to sale, and all charges paid thereon, one car of Lignite Coal billed as weighing 77,100 lbs. moving in car KOG-3580, shipped by Winfield Lignite Coal Company and covered by Winfield, Texas, to Plainview, Texas, STLSW WB 68 Jan. 20th, 1923. Car diverted at Plainview, Texas, to W. D. Chancy, Floydada, Texas, which shipment has been refused.

Sale will be held at the Panhandle and Santa Fe freight depot at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 16th, 1923.

J. M. Hughes, Agt., P. & S. F. Ry. Company. 11-4tc

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Floyd City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star installed their officers for the coming year on Thursday night of last week. The officers installed were: Mrs. Cleo Goen, worthy matron; R. L. Harris, worthy patron; Miss Ruby Maxey, associate matron; Mrs. Ella B. Starks, secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Surginer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary A. Willis, conductress; Miss Wynette Britton, associate conductress; Mrs. Ollie Bartley, chaplain; marshal, Mrs. Jim Eubank; organist, Mrs. George Smith; Adah, Marivena Bartley; Ruth, Mrs. Lula Slaughter; Esther, Mrs. John Howard; Electa, Miss Clara Lee Johnson; Martha, Mrs. Eula Thurmon; Warder, Mrs. Lee Howard, and sentinel, L. B. Maxey.

Mrs. Ella B. Starks was installation officer and Mrs. Jim Eubank was installation marshal.

JACK LUCKETT SUFFERED SLIGHT STROKE LAST WEEK

Motley County News: Jack Luckett, our pioneer citizen and merchant, principal stockholder in the Matador Mercantile Company, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy, last Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock.

Mr. Luckett felt the first indication of the approach while making some purchases at the Matador Grocery and was taken home in his car, where he soon became worse and for a short period was in an unconscious condition. He soon rallied, however, and since then has been slowly, but constantly recovering, and it is only a question of a short time until he will be quite himself again.

Mr. Luckett has not been feeling very well for sometime, realizing that he was experiencing excessive blood pressure, but this is the first manifestation of any serious trouble, and with the attention and precaution that he is sure to take there is no reason to anticipate a recurrence.

HARMON HOME FROM STATE MEETING OF EMBALMERS

F. C. Harmon returned the latter part of last week from Houston, Texas, where he had been at a state meeting of the Texas Embalmers' and Funeral Directors' Association.

He, with his wife and son, also visited in north Texas and Oklahoma, during their two-weeks absence from Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Thompson of Kim, Colorado, visited here last week with Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. C. Surginer, and family.

Mrs. Crudginton's mother, Mrs. Pitts, accompanied them and little son, of Amarillo, spent the last week end here with W. A. Baker and family. Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Pitts, accompanied them.

Misses Aileen Stovall and Maud Williams who were students this year at Canyon Normal, returned home Friday of last week.

McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, May 30.—The hail which swept through the community Monday evening did considerable damage. The hail was severe for several minutes. Edna Mae and Willie Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pittman, were considerably bruised by the hail as they were on their way home from the mail box horse back. After passing Mr. Fyffe's place the horse began to run and ran about 250 yards before the girls fell off. Edna was not bruised very badly but Willie Lee sustained several bruises on arm, head and back. The children fell just in front of T. L. Pittman's house during the worst part of the hail.

Miss Lillian Grace, of Petersburg, spent from Saturday morning until Sunday evening with Miss Selma Pittman.

Rev. J. L. Henson filled his regular appointment Sunday evening. A large crowd was out and everyone enjoyed the sermon.

T. L. Pittman has been among the sick this week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Rogers was called to the bedside of her father at Sweetwater last week.



**FISK TIRES**

FOR SALE BY  
Barker Bros.  
Floydada, Texas

Time to Re-tire?  
(Buy Fisk)  
TRADE MARK REG.  
U.S. PAT. OFF.

Truitt Butler is home from Simmons College at Abilene. He returned Sunday.

Elder James of Amarillo spent a few days in Floydada last week, returning home Sunday.

We Are Here to Please

With a good line of Queensware, Aluminumware, Garden Tools, Rubber Hose, Lawn Mowers and a General line of Hardware.

J. S. Dunavant, Hardware

Successor to J. U. Borum, Hardware



Get an Oil Pull

AND PREPARE YOUR LAND WELL AS SOON AS HARVEST IS OVER AND HARVEST A HEAVY YIELD NEXT YEAR FROM THIS SUMMER'S THOROUGH PREPARING FOR THE FALL SOWING.

LOOK THE COUNTRY OVER and see how LAST YEAR'S EARLY PLOWING is paying THIS YEAR.

Come in and let us figure with you.

J. R. Readhimer

AT SURGINER'S HARDWARE



Cool Clothes for Vacation Days

In our line of Schloss Bros. and Styleplus Clothes you'll find every requirement as to workmanship, style and moderate price that you'd like to have in the clothes you buy for your vacation trip.

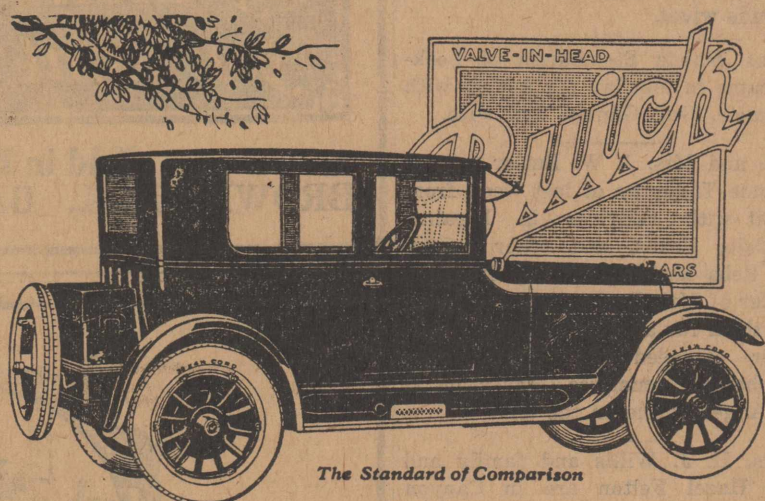
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In interior arrangement and appointment it is unusually attractive. Broad adjustable windows provide "open car vision" and airiness. And the smart trunk on the rear affords the luggage facilities so essential to touring.

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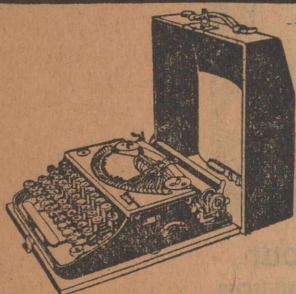
Fours		Sixes	
2 Pass. Roadster	\$865	2 Pass. Roadster	\$1175
5 Pass. Touring	885	4 Pass. Coupe	\$1895
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5 Pass. Sedan	1395	7 Pass. Touring	1435
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Sedan	1025	Sedan	1935
Sport Roadster	1025	Sport Roadster	1625
		Sport Touring	1675

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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Remington Portable

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Floydada, Texas



**PAVING CARRIES BY BIG MAJORITY AT LOCKNEY**

From the Beacon:  
With the probable exception of the installation of the water works system several years ago, the citizens of Lockney, took, in the election held here Tuesday of this week, the greatest step toward progressiveness that they have taken in the history of the town.  
Two propositions were put before the resident property taxpaying citizens of the town and both of them carried by much more than two-thirds majority. The first, which was for the issuance of bonds for street improvements, carried by a vote of 155 to 44, 199 votes being cast; the other, being for the adoption of the paving

law, was 152 for, and 46 against, a total of 198 votes.

We have been informed by the mayor that as soon as the city council can meet and approve the election, the bonds will be offered for sale and bids for paving advertised for. Work will begin as soon as possible, according to Mayor Byington, and will be rushed forward until approximately six blocks in the business section of the town will have been paved. The council will advertise for bids on two or three kinds of standard pavings, but it is generally conceded that brick will be used. If brick is used, it will be of the very best quality, so we are informed.

Sand on the draw west of town will be analyzed by the engineer, who

has already been employed, and if it measures up to standard it will be used, thereby saving the city a heavy freight bill on sand and gravel.

John C. Broyles, cashier of the First National Bank, in company with his wife and little daughter, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation down in the state.

While on his vacation, John attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, at Dallas. Then he and his family visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth, McGregor, Waco and Winters, taking in some of the Texas League ball games while in Fort Worth.

County Judge E. C. Nelson, was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Silverton, where he had been on legal business with the county judge of Briscoe county.

Judge Nelson left with the Beacon an order for publication, calling an election to be held in the Lone Star school district of Floyd county and the Holt county line district of Briscoe county, for the purpose of consolidating those two districts. If the election carries, according to Mr. Nelson, the major portion of the new district will be in Floyd county, and will be under the management of this county.

Friday afternoon of last week, while returning to his work, E. T. McBride, local agent for the Santa Fe, happened to a very painful accident, when his Ford coupe turned completely over. Mr. McBride suffered severe bruises about the shoulders, and some bad cuts on his left leg, which were inflicted by glass. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, G. C. Fairey, grain dealer of Amarillo was in Lockney in the interest of his business, and while in town Mr. Fairey stated that prospects for wheat and other crops in Floyd county look more flattering than any section he had visited. He was returning from a tour of the entire Panhandle.

**SENIOR CLASS AND WHIRLWINDS OF F. H. S. HONOR GUESTS AT RECEPTION**

The senior class of '23 of Floydada High and the Whirlwind baseball team were honor guests at an informal reception given by Superintendent and Mrs. J. N. Johnston at the high school building Friday evening, May 25, at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the school board and the high school faculty were also guests on the occasion.

R. W. Castleberry welcomed the guests in a short address. Miss Velma Nelson followed with a reading that proved pleasing.

Opening with the words, "I hope you health, wealth and happiness," Superintendent Johnston, toastmaster for the evening, paid glowing tribute in a toast to the graduates which was very appropriately responded to by G. B. Marshall and Misses Margaret Grigsby and Hettie Belle Cannaday, senior class members.

Principal J. C. Wester, coach of the champion Whirlwinds, responded to the toast given the ball team. He urged the class of '23 to play the games of life with a determination to win to always be clean, honest sportsmen. He bid the members of the athletic teams who graduate this year a fond farewell, and stated that if they played the game of life as earnestly and as fairly as they had played while fighting for the green and white of F. H. S. they would do even more than win championships. He closed by wishing the class members a great success in all their undertakings.

Members of the school board who responded with short talks in which they expressed their appreciation of the faculty and the patrons in making this a great school year were: A. C. Goen, L. C. McDonald, Ed Brown, and J. B. Jenkins.

A toast was given the newly weds. Mesdames C. D. Hopkins and J. H. Green, teachers in the school this year, replied with short talks.

Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, delivered the closing address. He complimented the graduating class and wished them "all things that are pure and good." He then gave the benediction.

The entertainment was held in the corridor on the first floor of the building. The Junior class was in charge and served refreshments of ice cream, punch and cake to about sixty five guests. The Junior Orchestra with Miss Joyce Hopkins at the piano furnished music for the affair.

Miss Naomi Harmonson, of Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit with Mesdames J. U. Borum and F. C. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum and children arrived home the latter part of last week, after a visit of some two weeks in Fort Worth and Denton County.

**MARVIN JONES AT MATADOR MEMORIAL SERVICE**

At a huge memorial service held Wednesday afternoon of last week at four o'clock citizens paid high tribute to the deceased Motley county veterans of all wars, numbering twenty-one.

Congressman Marvin Jones made the principal address of the day.

E. R. Surlis, Rev. J. E. Eldridge and T. Pryse Metcalf, a committee of Matador men, were in Floydada Wednesday forenoon enroute to Matador with Mr. Jones.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett at her home on West Missouri Street.

High score went to Miss Marie Henry. Visitors of the club were: Mesdames Francis Wofford, Carter Andrews and Clifton Potter; Misses Lois Richard, Rossie Long, of Lockney, and Mary Hal Wofford of Plainview.

The club meets Wednesday, June 13, with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

**HAIL ADJUSTMENTS**

Hail adjusters have been much in demand over this section of the south plains the past two weeks and many farmers have gotten adjustments on their dwellings, outhouses, wheat and cotton crops, damaged in the hail of ten days ago.

Losses on growing grain have been adjusted at from 10 per cent to fifty per cent in the main. However a number of losses have been figured as high as 85 per cent and a few at 100 per cent in this territory.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Little Miss Folia Randerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randerson, celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon of last week with a party for her little friends.

Games were played on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Vivian Evans, Troy Willis, Clara Belle Yearwood, Virginia Welch, Nell Thomas, Mary Alice Summerville, Mary Ann Kimble, Hazel Borum, B. P. Woody, Jr., Harold Brown, R. C. Henry, Jr., Rex Brown, John Wilson Kimble and John Knox Yearwood.

Mrs. Otis Martin, of Clovis, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Hughes is in Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston, and mother, Mrs. Jackson.

J. M. Hughes and P. M. Felton returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, after a brief visit to that city and other down-state points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard and Miss Thelma Kinnard arrived home last Friday after a vacation tour of the San Angelo country. They were among the representatives of Floydada at the W. T. Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Miss Annie Marie Moore, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman of Lubbock, visited during May in San Antonio, Waco and other down-state points, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Will Burgett and little daughter, Billie Ruth, of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Burgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Lakeview Community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Krames who have been here on a visit with Mrs. Krames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, returned to their home in Oakland, California, the latter part of last week.

R. W. Castleberry returned home Saturday from a short visit with a brother in Farwell, Texas. Mrs. Castleberry who accompanied him remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore left Saturday on a pleasure trip in East Texas.

John Hollums and W. W. Turnbow made a business trip to Clovis last week, returning home Saturday.

Clark Meador, of Abilene, came in Sunday. He will be employed with the Boothe Bakery. He is the son of Rev. C. B. Meador, former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress, daughters, Mary and Martin, left last mid-week for Vernon, Fort Worth and other points east on a vacation trip.

Miss Vera Smith, of Dallas has been home since Wednesday of last week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of the McCoy community. Miss Smith was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins of this city last mid-week.

**ADMINISTRATORS SALE**

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, entered on the 23rd day of May, 1923, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Strange deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of June, said date being Saturday, on the Court House Square at two o'clock P. M. the following personal property, to-wit:

One sewing machine, (Sears & Roebuck) one iron bedstead, one folding bed, two dressers, one wash stand, one magic range, one revonoc oil stove, one heater, four rockers, six straight cane chairs, two center tables, one dining table, one kitchen safe, one kitchen cabinet, one rug, one piece linoleum, three lamps, crockery and kitchen utensils, eight pillows, three counterpanes, six sheets, three blankets, one doz. quilts, one clock, three feather beds about one ton of coal, thirty three jars of fruit and vegetables, three tubs, one wash kettle, one wash boiler, one wash board, two lanterns, one drawing knife, one long

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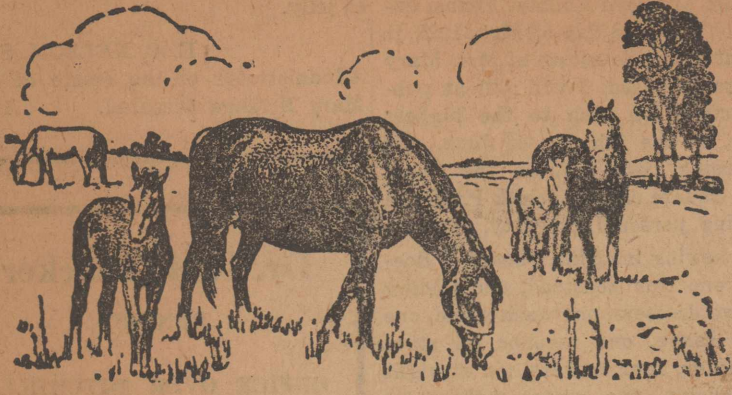
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### SNAKE THAT "PLAYS POSSUM"

American Reptile Is Expert in Feigning Death When There Is Danger at Hand.

Of the numerous species of snakes which populate the earth that known as the American hog-nosed snake is an expert in the practice of feigning death, says W. S. Berridge, in "Marvels of the Animal World." It is a small species, rarely exceeding three and a half feet in length, and is remarkable for its curious up-turned and shovel-like snout, which serves it in good stead when burrowing.

In spite of the fact that it is quite harmless and seldom bites a human being, no matter how much it may be provoked, the natives of its habitat regard it as being poisonous. This belief is due, doubtless, to the habits of the reptile, for, when alarmed, it does its best to disguise itself as a venomous cobra by raising its head and expanding the skin folds of its neck, accompanying the action by hissing vigorously. Should these tactics fail, it then shams death as a last resource, writhing its body about as if it were in convulsions, and finally rolling over upon its back and remaining motionless.

### NOT FIRST TO SPLIT PANAMA?

Discovery Seems to Show That Present Canal Had a Predecessor in the Long Ago.

A recently completed study of a large collection of marine fishes collected on both the Atlantic and Pacific shores of Panama before the canal was dug, indicates quite conclusively that in comparatively recent geologic time there was a passageway from ocean to ocean, where the isthmus now stands. Of 640 different species of fishes taken in the investigation, 72 were found on both sides of the narrow strip of land.

Many of the fishes on both sides of the isthmus which are considered scientifically distinct, are nevertheless very closely related, and doubtless have been derived from common ancestral species. The modifications in external appearance, habit or anatomy which have been sufficient to cause them to be recognized by the systematist as different species, have probably resulted from the different manner of life each assumed after the throwing-up of the dividing land. On the Atlantic coast the bottom is deep and rocky, while in the Pacific the shore is shallow and sandy. The adaptation of the fish to a new environment would be sufficient to cause the modifications noted in the closely related species.

### EXERCISE GIZZARD MUSCLES

Soft-Feed Idea Can Be Overworked by Poultryman—Time of Feeding Will Vary.

Many of the most successful poultrymen feed a part of the daily ration ground. Many of these feed the ground grain moistened with milk or water, although more feed it dry. A fowl's gizzard can grind all kinds of grain, but it is considered more economical to have a part of the grinding done by steam or water power.

However, the soft-feed idea should not be overworked. Beginners often reason it is cheaper for the miller than for the fowl to grind the grain; but the powerful muscles of the gizzard are there to be used, and experience has shown the balance of power of functions in the fowl's economy makes the vigorous exercise of the gizzard beneficial. When feeding moistened ground feed, have it a comparatively dry, crumbly mash, and not a thin slop. Give what they will eat readily in 15 to 20 minutes.

Poultrymen do not agree as to the time of day when soft feed should be fed. Some say it should be fed in the morning, others at noon, and still others at night. Many give the ground feed in the morning, a large number at noon, and a few at night. The number who feed at noon, however, is becoming larger. In the egg-laying experiment in West Virginia reported to the United States Department of Agriculture, the egg production was practically the same whether mash was fed in the morning or at night.

### MANY YOUTHS GO WRONG

Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing, in support of his statement that the problem of the convict is essentially a problem concerning boys and young men, recently stated that of the total of 1,264 prisoners received at Ossining during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, 237, or 18.75 per cent, were twenty-one years old or under. Ninety-six of the prisoners were under twenty; 160 were under twenty-one; 578 were under twenty-five. Their average age was twenty-eight years four months.—New York Evening Post.

### SCORED A POINT ON DADDY

Clergyman's Daughter, It Will Be Admitted, Rather Neatly "Turned the Tables" on Her Sire.

An Ohio divine overheard his daughter and some young friends criticizing certain neighbors more severely than was pleasing to him, whereupon he proceeded to read them a lecture on the sinfulness of scandal.

"But, father," remonstrated his daughter, "we must say something."

"If you can do nothing better," retorted the clergyman, "get a pumpkin and roll it about. That will at least be an innocent diversion."

Not long afterward a conference of ministers met at his house. During the evening an earnest discussion on certain points of doctrine arose, and from the lofty pitch of some of the voices it seemed as if part of the disputants at least were in danger of losing their temper.

At that juncture the doctor's daughter quietly entered the room bearing a large pumpkin. She put it down in front of her father, and said: "There, father, roll it about; roll it about!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### POWER LOOM ALMOST HUMAN

Indispensable Adjunct of Civilization May With Reason Be Said to Have Reached Perfection.

The Chinese claim records that prove silk weaving to have been practiced in China as far back as 2,500 years B. C. But weaving is much older than that. Some learned persons say that weaving was invented in Egypt. In all probability it was invented in at least four different places—by a primitive white man, a primitive yellow man, a primitive red man, and a primitive black man.

Early weaving was undoubtedly the simple plaiting of long grass blades or the leaves of reeds and rushes. Such weaving was done without a loom. The invention of the simplest loom, such as is still used by the Indians in the Southwest, made possible great advances in the art. Our great-grandmothers used the old hand and treadle loom. Everybody used it until Doctor Cartwright, an Englishman, "who had never seen a loom in his life," invented the power loom in 1787. Since his day the loom has been perfected until it seems almost human.

### MAINE BLUEBERRY BELT

When \$500,000 worth of blueberries can be picked from a ten-mile strip of barren land—as was done in Washington county this year—it is time to sit up and take notice of this modest little berry. The Washington county blueberry belt was celebrated long before the Civil war and Jefferson Davis, when he was secretary of war, visited the "barrens," as they are called, and was enthusiastic over the berries. This section is an elevated tableland practically treeless. It is composed of sand and gravel and is an ideal blueberry country. In the middle of the last century this land was worth about 10 cents an acre but today it commands at least \$1,000 an acre. There are 12 factories in this area, but at times the packers were actually obliged to refuse berries because they could not handle such large quantities.—Portland Herald Press.

### CATERING TO PLAIN PEOPLE

"A man in the public eye should be careful of his personal appearance."

"You are quite right, sir," replied Senator Snortsworthy. "When campaigning in the back districts I have frequently spent an hour trying to make my attire sufficiently negligent to meet with the approval of my constituents. Carefully creased trousers have cost me several hundred votes and had I ventured to wear spats anybody running against me would have had a walkover."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, June 10th. Subject: The short books of the New Testament—James.

Scripture reading—Miss Windsor Song service—Elmer Wood, chorister.

Reading—Pinky Hubbard. Introduction—Ira Marshall, leader. James, the brother of our Lord; The letter which James wrote—Ruby Price.

Why James wrote his Epistle; Temptation and Wisdom—Margaret Grigsby.

About Doers and Hearers; How Treat the Poor; Faith and works—Wallace Maxwell.

Use and control of the tongue; The uncertainty of life; Money—Audrey Mae Borum.

Bible readers' roll call. Report of membership committee and secretary.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, June 10th, 7:30 P. M. Leader—Faye Hatchell.

Subject—How can we become truly educated.

Hymns. Scripture—Prov. 4:1-9. Prayer.

Scripture quotations. Solo—Doris Armstrong.

Topics for discussion: College education as a business investment.

The advantages of an education—Lorene Carter.

Why I want to go to college—Clement McDonald.

How should I choose my college—J. M. Willson.

Can I work my way through college?—Erin Gamble.

The educated heart—Miss Rea. Benediction.

Miss Edith Beedy is home from school at Canyon having returned Monday.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Subject—"Lessons from every-day life."

Scripture reading—Prov. 24:20; 26:20; 27:17 and Jer. 23:29.

Leader—Alphie King. Song—"Day is dying in the west."

Song—"I'll live for him." Prayer.

Song—"Stepping in the light." Scripture reading and comments—Leader.

Quite hour thoughts with scripture, given out by leader.

Song—"Have thine own way." Topics for discussion: What is the use of objects for children?—Mrs. Bain; How may we learn to perceive spiritual meanings in common things?—E. C. King; What use did Jesus make of common objects in His teachings?—Arno Parr.

Song—"Take time to be holy." How may we as Endeavors help in the efforts we are soon to put forth for a revival?—Mrs. Anderson.

Chain of special prayers for a revival.

Song—"Where he leads me I will follow." Business.

Benediction.

Miss Wilma Gound, a student at Wayland College the past term, is here visiting her cousin, Miss May Montague.

C. Surginer and son, Garner, and Kenneth Henry returned home Sunday after a week spent at Moran where Mr. Surginer has oil interests. They were accompanied home by Frank Tye who has been at that place for some two weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Jr., is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis Monday of this week.

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