

Mourning and Prayer Service 10:30 Friday

Day Proclaimed by President Coolidge Who Calls on People to "Bow Down in Submission"

Tomorrow will be fittingly observed by people of Floydada in observation of the day of mourning and prayer proclaimed by President Coolidge, when the people will gather together to "bow down in submission to the Will of Almighty God and to pay out of full hearts the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good president whose death has sorely smitten the nation."

Announcement of the official proclamation by Mayor F. P. Henry was made yesterday. The plans include a memorial service at 10:30 in the morning, and all places of business are called upon to close for the hour and observe it in "submission to the will of God" in the loss the nation has sustained in the sudden death of its president and leader. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church and all who will, will have a part in the service. McDermott Post American Legion will be officially represented at the service by its colors and color guards and other members who can attend.

While the exact hour for the burial of the president has been announced for three o'clock in the afternoon and the post office will be closed at that hour other business houses are asked to close at the morning hour when the service will be held here.

No committee will call upon the firms of the town, it is planned, and each will be guided by the desires of the members of the firm as to the matter of closing for the hour.

THURMON RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Sam Thurmon is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium from an operation which he had there Thursday of last week immediately after noon. He had been working on the new school building at Cone and came home ill Tuesday afternoon. He grew suddenly worse Thursday and the operation was necessary. He was in a serious condition for a time but has shown much improvement since the first of the week.

W. P. Thurmon and sons, of Wichita Falls, arrived Friday of last week to be with his brother. He returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, all of Ruston, Louisiana returned home this morning. They had been here since the latter part of last week. Messdames Ponder and Cook are sisters of Mr. Thurmon.

GRAIN RATE INCREASES HEARING FOR SEPTEMBER 11th

A movement was started in Amarillo Monday of this week to get before the people of the panhandle country the proposed increase in the grain freight rate, according to M. D. Ramsey, president of the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers' Association.

A hearing on the proposal to increase the rates will be held on September 11th to 17th. The matter is one of vital import to Floyd County, Mr. Ramsey declares, and will affect every person in the county.

RETURN FROM M. E. ENCAMPMENT IN PALO DURO CANYON

About fifteen girls of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School of this city returned today after a week spent at the North West Texas Girls' Encampment grounds on Palo Duro Canyon about twenty miles northeast of Tulia.

The girls were accompanied by Messdames Jno. W. Smith, J. B. Bartley, Sr., and Worth Shipley.

The camp was in charge of Mrs. T. C. Delaney, of Memphis, Texas. She is a specialist in girl training and Bible study. Devotional and recreational exercises featured the encampment.

FRANCIS WOFFORD NEW MANAGER FLOYDADA DRUG CO.

Last week Porter Ragland resigned as manager of the Floydada Drug Co., and Francis Wofford, who has been with the firm the past four months has been chosen to manage the store. Ragland has taken a place with the Drug Company.

A. O. Hollums and sons spent Monday at Petersburg. C. W. Watkins and

THE WORLD MOURNS



Friday, Aug. 10, Proclaimed Day of Mourning by Mayor

"By The Mayor of Floydada, A Proclamation:
"To the people of the City of Floydada:

"Whereas, Friday, August 10th, has been officially proclaimed by the President of the United States as a day of mourning on account of the death of President Warren G. Harding;

"And, whereas, the president has earnestly called upon the citizens of the United States of America to assemble together and engage in ceremonies befitting the day, "there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God and to pay out of full hearts the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good president whose death has sorely smitten the nation;"

Now, therefore, I, F. P. Henry, Mayor of the City of Floydada, do hereby call upon the people of the City of Floydada to observe Friday, August 10th, as proclaimed by the president as a day of mourning; and do especially call upon all citizens of Floydada to assemble themselves at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M., there to give voice to our submission to the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence; and request that the respective places of business in Floydada be closed for one hour from 10:30 to 11:30 A. M., as a fitting tribute of respect to our deceased President Harding.

Done this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

P. O. to Close 1 Hour For Harding's Funeral

Every post office in the United States will be closed one hour tomorrow afternoon for the exercises attendant upon the funeral of President Harding, whose remains will be interred at Marion, Ohio, at three o'clock.

The order for the office at Floydada to close was received by Postmaster J. D. Starks Wednesday afternoon. The day has been proclaimed by President Coolidge as a day of mourning and the hour of the funeral as an hour for all official business to be at a standstill.

Three o'clock at Marion, Ohio, is three o'clock at Floydada and this office will close at that hour. In those portions of the United States where the time is faster or slower than at Marion the closing time at the offices will be adjusted so that all post offices in the country will be closed concurrently, the order directs.

L. A. PUCKETT, NORTH FLOYD COUNTY CITIZEN, DEAD

L. A. Puckett, who lives fourteen miles northeast of Lockney, died at his home last Thursday afternoon after a short illness.

The remains were interred Friday at Plainview Cemetery.

The deceased was fifty years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in this county a number of years.

Anderson Have all Present at Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson have held a week of re-union with their children, having all their children present.

Friday all gathered bright and early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and spent the day on the Blanco Canyon fishing, kodaking and climbing hills. Saturday was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fawver where a delicious dinner was served. Before each family departed refreshments of ice cream and lemonade were served. The next day all were entertained at the home of their son, A. W. Anderson. The day closed too soon for the jolly crowd and each declared they would always remember the day.

Monday found all ready for another day of fun. They gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson. This closed the days spent among the married children living in Floyd County.

The week will long be remembered by the Anderson family. Those present during the reunion were: Mrs. G. T. Vidler and daughter, Lorene, of Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. L. M. Chandler and sons, Joe Lee and George, of Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fawver and family; W. E. and Miss Alice Anderson of the parental home.

Baptist Church Opens Revival Meeting

A revival meeting which began Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church is in full sway. Deacons of the church at a meeting held Monday night decided to open a series of revival and evangelistic services at once.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor, will do the preaching and will be in charge of the services which are to be held both morning and evening. The song service will be in charge of local talent. Clifford Tubbs is director, and Miss Virgie Price is pianist.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The church announces, "If you are of any faith we want you to come, if you are of no faith we want you to come. Everybody come and help us in our invitation."

Morning services will be held at 10:30 A. M. and the night services at 8:15.

FRANK RAWLINGS SELLS GROCERY IN PLAINVIEW

Frank Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, has sold his interest in the suburban grocery in Plainview, in which he has been interested the past year, and will leave this week in company with Leslie Ellerd for Bakersfield, Cal. He was here Sunday visiting his parents and other relatives.

Before leaving Floydada he was with the Floydada Oil Company for more than a year. They will make the trip to California cross-country by auto.

FOSTER CHILDREN VISIT PARENTS AT HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, who live northeast of Floydada, last week and the earlier part of this had all of their children with one exception on a visit with them, including the sons and daughters-in-law. It was a week of great pleasure in the family.

The visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fuqua and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woolsey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waldrep, all of Hamilton County; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bennett and family of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster, and family of Lodge.

The last of the visiting families left Tuesday morning of this week returning home.

RESIDENCE BURNED

A residence at the corner of Third and Mississippi, belonging to Mrs. Cora Kinzie, of Lockney, was destroyed by fire last night at 11 o'clock.

The house was a sheet of flames before the fire was discovered, and the fire department reached the scene too late to salvage the property.

J. W. Huckabay occupied the residence until the first of this week. It was being prepared for a new occupant when the fire occurred.

Medals Offered Pupils in Scholastic Contests

Pupils in the grammar and high school grades of the Floydada Public Schools are to be offered medals for excellence in debating, essay writing and declamations, it was announced yesterday by Supt. J. N. Johnston, who said that local citizens were making possible an offer which is expected to prove of importance in developing the talent along these lines of the pupils of the school. It will also be of more than passing interest to patrons of the school.

Six medals are offered, one each in debating, essay writing and declamation in the two divisions—grammar and high school. And the medals will be awarded on the basis of four contests to be conducted during the school year, the last of which will be held at the time of the Interscholastic League Meet and the subjects which will be used for the interscholastic contests will also be used for that contest in the local school.

Live questions of import at the present time will be used as the subjects for the debates, declamations and essays, Mr. Johnston said.

PRESIDENT WILL BE BURIED AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

President Warren G. Harding, whose sudden death last Thursday evening at 7:30 in San Francisco, shocked the nation, will be buried as a private citizen in a cemetery at Marion, Ohio, tomorrow.

Yesterday the body reposed in state in the Blue Room at the White House and today elaborate funeral services are being held, while the body lies in state in the capitol rotunda. But when the special train which carry the body to Marion leaves the station, it has been the wish of Mrs. Harding that the president's body cease to be that of the president and he will be buried as a private citizen.

Thousands of people gathered at the stations and on the right-of-way on the route taken by the funeral train from San Francisco to Washington on its ninety-hour trip across the continent. The train reached Washington late Tuesday.

Vice president Coolidge assumed the presidency early Friday morning. He was sworn in as president by his father, John Coolidge, a notary public, on the latter's farm in Vermont.

PAYNE CASE SET FOR AUGUST 13th IN RANDALL COUNTY

The Payne Case, transferred from Crosby County to Randall County, will be called for trial in that county on Monday, August 13th.

District Court for Randall County began its fall term Monday of this week, the Payne case being set for next Monday. A number of witnesses have been summoned from this county.

FLOYDADA ORCHESTRA PLAYS IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

The Floydada Society Novelty Orchestra played at the dances held Friday and Saturday nights at Turkey A big round-up and get-together meeting were held during the two days of fun. The orchestra made a decided hit and was highly congratulated. One of the speakers was said to have stated that he had heard organizations from larger cities, but the Floydada company made music that would compare with the best that he had heard on the north plains.

The orchestra was composed of: Ogie Johnson, Clark Meador, A. Watson, Tom Goslee and Miss Elna Eubank.

M. E. PASTOR IS HOLDING MEETING AT AIKEN

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, is engaged in a meeting at Aiken, in the northwest part of the county this week, the revival having started Sunday night last.

The meeting continues for two weeks. The pastor will be absent from his church here over Sunday, it is announced.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

L. H. Lewis shipped out six cars of young steers and cows to Kansas City markets Saturday.

A. T. Swebston billed out two carloads of cattle to Kansas City last Saturday.

Among the hog shipments was two carloads to Fort Worth Wednesday morning by N. A. Armstrong.

Lubbock Named Tech Location Wednesday

Committee's Decision Made and Announced at Fort Worth after 3 Hour Conference

Lubbock has been officially named as the location for the Texas Technological College.

The board reached its decision at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 after a conference which lasted three hours. The decision was announced to scores of representatives of West Texas towns who were in Fort Worth after being advised that a decision would be reached probably while the committee was in conference there. The news was flashed all over West Texas within a very few minutes.

When the news that Lubbock had been named as the location for the school reached people in Lubbock all business activities were abandoned and the whole town spent the afternoon celebrating the event. It was a tumultuous celebration, advised received in Floydada last night, indicating even the Armistice Day Celebration in noisiness and jubilation.

The first news of the event reaching Floydada was contained in telephone calls from friends and relatives in Lubbock to residents here. A telegram to The Hesperian from Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, dated at Fort Worth a few minutes after the decision was announced, confirmed reports.

The tenor of expressions in Floydada generally yesterday afternoon following the receipt of news that the college had been located in Lubbock was one of disappointment that the city had not been the successful contestant. This was tempered, however, with gratification that the school had come to a plains city, and the Chamber of Commerce immediately wired congratulations to the Lubbock organization, as follows:

"Have just been advised your city is successful in obtaining location of Texas Technological College. We are deeply gratified the school has been located on the plains and are happy to congratulate you." The telegram was addressed to Curtis Keen, Secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who led the fight for the city as the college location.

The Locating Board for the Tech School began functioning on July 14th, when it started its work at Boerne, near San Antonio and wound up the investigation of the propositions submitted by 37 West Texas towns when its itinerary was completed at Vernon Tuesday. The board's duties were perhaps the most arduous of any committee's work ever attempted in the official annals of the state, most strenuous even than that of a stump speaker. The members finished strong at Vernon, and proceeded immediately to Fort Worth. Early reports indicated they might complete their work of selecting the site before they disbanded. This was discredited, generally, however, until Tuesday of this week when it became known unofficially that the board would go into executive session at Fort Worth and announce their decision Wednesday, if a decision could be reached. Representatives of more than half of the towns asking for the college were in Fort Worth when the board made its announcement.

OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF MRS. F. C. RICHISON OF LOCKNEY

Mrs. Mackie Richison, 48, who resided four miles south of Lockney, died at the Childers Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from peritonitis. Gangrene poisoning had set in following a severe attack of appendicitis Sunday afternoon, and an operation was performed Monday morning at 2 A. M. in an effort to save her life.

Funeral services are being held today in the Lockney cemetery where interment is being made. F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company of this city had charge of the burial services. Mrs. Richison was born in Arkansas, August 16, 1875. She moved with her husband from Oklahoma early last spring to their present home near Lockney. She is survived by her husband, F. C. Richison; five sons and two daughters. The daughters: Mrs. Katie Richison, of Lockney and Mrs. Alice Burke, of McAlester, Okla.; the boys: Tida and Guy, of Burdette, Texas; Sid, Lee and Ed, of Lockney. All were present at the burial services.

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There are times when a man's wife makes him feel more or less "according to Darwin."

A farmer said the other day that he had made \$100 this year from his wheat crop of 100 acres. After paying for his seed, harvesting and marketing, he had a clear profit of \$1.00 per acre! Just think what he would have been worth if he had had foresight enough to have planted a million acres.

THE SEA PIGEON

The sea pigeon, or dydaper, is a "getter" when it goes in search for something to eat. Fish always heads its menu card for favorite foods. This bird when necessary will dive under the water after its prey and by the aid of its wings will swim in pursuit.

There's a little lesson to be had from the sea pigeon and his methods. Man toils, suffers, and searches and all the time he is traveling in a little circle of restricted accomplishments. If he don't succeed in finding everything he on the surface of life, he is to give up his despair without their exertion on his part. u fail on top, dive under and until success is yours. You will know what real ability you to do things worth while in til you at least make an attempt the surface. If one way fails, another. Dive in and be a "go-" in the battles of life.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

When is somebody going to put a stop to the growth of government? Let your mind dwell a moment on the public offices you know, Federal, State and Municipal. In how many of them do you recall a reduction in personnel?

Jobs have multiplied in all governments. In the United States, the growing tendency toward paternalism has resulted in the creation of commission after commission, of board after board. Many of these institutions are finely inspired. A woman of influence sees a baby under unhealthy conditions: she immediately concludes the state should take over the rearing of the child. A welfare worker discovers a tenement, poorly constructed: the regulation or construction must be done by the governmental agencies or under governmental control. There is a dark street: there must be an extra policeman on the beat. The ice on Wrangel Island is dangerous: there must be another ice-cutter at once. The dogs on Chestnut street are bothered by fleas: the city must employ a flea-catcher.

Most of the ventures of government into channels of activity previously reserved to the individual are undertaken because a few enthusiasts see an impelling public need, while the majority of the taxpayers do not take the trouble to object to increase of public work.—Dearborn Independent.

PREACHERS' TROUBLES

There is considerable food for thought in a squib we found in an exchange the other day about the preachers' troubles:

"If the minister's hair is white, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't any experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he should, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't, she dislikes her husband's work. If the minister reads his notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around on the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family, he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls at the home of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do it better."

DEAF EARS

though it is a truth that every for a number of years their death at longer or shorter

intervals of coal for domestic use in Floyd County, as well as in the entire nation, and although it is a lesson taught annually, it seems that the appeal of the mines and the miners that the folks buy more of their coal in the summer and fall and less in the winter, falls on absolutely deaf ears.

While you and I in Floydada plan to wait until the first cold spell to lay in our supply of coal, the railroad company's cars are standing idle at the mines, the mine owners are able only to keep enough work going to keep the mines in condition and worst of all the miners are getting only one or two days of work a week! This has been the situation in communities not over 600 miles distant from Floydada ever since spring. Folks waiting, and doing without all spring, living on one to two day's work a week. No wonder the coal miner has a hard time. His wages per day are sufficient if he had enough days. But next winter we'll cuss him for an idle loafer who doesn't care if the folks do freeze. And we'll cuss the railroads for not furnishing more cars, and cuss the mine owners for profiteering. And somebody will come along with a quack remedy for the situation—some kind of a law.

Like a law could take the place of good common sense. Try buying your coal this summer and see if you don't feel better about it.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

"Tech boards may come and Tech boards may go, but the weeds grow on forever." The city is now practically free from trash and the weeds have all been cut: Floydada is now one of the cleanest little cities on the Plains.

Keep it that way.

HUMANITY

What's in a word? The word humanity is used in speaking of man in general. The base word, human, is used in a sense when anything is spoken of as pertaining to or characteristic of man. Humane is another word closely related to man, human and humanity.

What does humane mean? The dictionary says that it means having feelings proper to man; benevolent; kind and elevating. Humanism and humanitarian, two other words derived from the root word human, are defined as culture derived from classical training and one who believes that the duty of man consists of acting rightly to others.

Humane, then we might say means kindness. But does the man of today believe that and direct his actions accordingly? Ever since the Stone Age, when men were brutes and existed only through main bodily strength there has been in his heart a love of torture and cruelty. He has inherited it probably from forefathers who tortured their victims before killing them. Probably. Anyhow, even in this twentieth century that same disregard for the humane and love for torture is in the heart of men. It is human nature we say. Perhaps it is.

Our neighbors across the border give vent to this age old love for blood and persecution in the form of bull fights, cock fights and even battle among themselves. They are called heatlens and uncultured; uneducated bipeds belonging to a branch of the human race.

Sometimes the people of other nationalities clear their conscience when they take part in any form of torture. They call it "sport." Is it? When two bull dogs are placed in an enclosure and tear at each others throats and fight sometimes to the death, the spectators are given a "thrill." Whether it is a fight be-

tween a bear and an ape, a dog and a badger, an antelope and a wolf, an elephant and a mouse, the principle involved is the same. The animals are made to suffer for the benefit of man and his "sport."

A law of Nature given to her dumb brutes as instinct is to protect their lives and their bodies. An animal will not fight, so authorities state, unless it is frightened or its life, its young ones or a friend are in danger. It senses danger and fights by instinct through fear.

Has man forgotten that he is human and belongs to a race that has through classical training of ages derived a culture that makes him believe it his duty to act rightly toward another be he man or beast?

When he disregards the laws of man and Nature, then it is not sport. And it is wrong.

THE ROGERS COUSIN'S REUNION

The Rogers Cousin's Reunion which was held this week in the Center community was a family reunion but those two words only serve as a title for this gathering of relatives. They come from the east and south, north and west and gather each year at the abode of some member of the family for the annual home-coming. It is an organization of cousins and they all come together at the set date for one week of pleasure, love and worship. Already bound together by ties of kinship, they are bound still closer together each year in these meetings by the mutual understanding which is created and strengthened by yearly personal contact.

An organization is the proper name for the association of relatives. Each year they hold their meeting in a different section of the country, sometime in one state and the next in another; always with another member of the family and with one purpose in view: to render service to their Savior by souls made stronger by a true understanding of "brotherly love." In the crowd of kinfolk there are the grey headed parents: fathers and mothers of the smiling men and women who have little tots of their own,

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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all come together to talk over old times; conditions of the present day and of those long past; to see the country surrounding the place of the gathering and to meet the people who inhabit it. They gather from far and near, from city and country, to see again the faces of loved ones and to offer up prayer and praises to Him above for His many blessings during the year just passed.

Ah! A great thing this reunion. It almost approaches the ideal in a number of ways. It is indeed something to think about and to furnish a good subject for meditation. An organization of blood relations drawn together once each year for the purpose of meeting all members claiming relationship and to be together for seven days of Christian fellowship. The families are all bound together in a mutual feeling of love, and harmony that seldom exists among even blood relations. They get new thoughts and ideals and have an intimate insight into the hearts and lives of each other.

It would be fine if there were more such organizations of related families such as the Rogers Cousins. The people of this great nation would be bound in one big tie of faith in God, love for fellowman and all would have a wider and truer perspective of life.

Miss Marie Snodgrass of Magdalena, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

J. B. Downs, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday evening on business.

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby and daughter, Margaret, made a trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell and Levon Pitts left Sunday for California. They will be gone indefinitely.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

(Written by T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.)

Poultry Culling

Remember now is the proper time to book up for culling demonstrations. Each community should have a demonstration on selection of the best laying hens. You should not think simply because there has been a demonstration held in your community or at your place that you have learned all there is to this culling business. The experiment stations are learning new information all the time and we want to pass this on to the poultry raisers. The main reason why this is the proper time to cull is because in the yellow legged varieties if the hens have been laying well the legs are faded out and if they are getting ready to molt it is easy to see. These and other points can be seen better now than later. Do not wait till time to sell and then have the tulling done. If you cull now and mark the hens you want to keep and then sell the others when the price is better it is much better.

Cotton Webworm

Many farmers have been troubled by the little cotton webworm. This worm comes from an egg that a small moth lays on the leaves of the careless weed. Under ordinary circumstances these larvae stay on this weed but if more succulent plants are available they will take to them. It will be noticed that these worms start in the cotton fields where weeds are allowed to grow. When these larvae are mature they are about the size of a match stick and about three fourths of an inch long. If these worms are this size in the weeds in the cotton fields they should be allowed to feed on the weeds for a few days for if the weeds are killed the worms will take on to the cotton and destroy it when otherwise they might not bother the cotton. When they get full grown they will go into the ground to pupate and not bother the cotton.

By means of sprays these worms could be controlled but with large acreage and no large spraying machinery in this country it would not be practicable to spray. Where they are in small patches hand sprayers could be used to advantage. Arsenate of lead at the rate of four pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will kill them. Paris green or arsenate of lead dusted on the plants by means of bags would help to control the worms.

Club Encampment

Everybody should be prepared to go to the club encampment to be held on the 21st to 23rd of August. The club members should especially be prepared to go. We shall have some good speakers from A. & M. College and other places as well as some local speakers.

Don't Rock the Boat

Floyd County feed and cotton is better than any other near here and there is so much of it late that if it rains within the next few days we shall make lots of feed and cotton, too.

If you will take the trouble to investigate the wide row maize and that where it was not planted too thick you will find that we can raise feed here every year. The wide row maize is the best in the country and will continue to be the best. This is the surest method for this country and especially if you are going to follow maize by wheat. By the way, this is a mighty good way to rotate and give your land a change for you will eventually find that it is best to rotate in order to conserve the fertility.

Prepare Ground Now

Some of the best farmers are now preparing the land for a spring crop. If every farmer will look forward enough to prepare his soil now for a spring crop he will be ready when planting time comes and will come nearer making a crop. Disc up the stubble now and wait till it rains and then list and relist in February or break now and then bed later are both good methods. All wheat ground should be plowed already but

any which is not should be as soon as possible. You can not get the volunteer wheat up when it does rain nearly so well as when it is plowed before. If you wait till it rains then it is too late and the weeds have sapped all the moisture and plant food out.

Use Sweeps Now in Row Crops

You may think it is no use to work crops when it is dry but if you will try using a sweep simply in the middle not too deep nor too close to the maize or cotton you will find that it will do some good. There are small cracks formed in the soil and if these cracks are filled by means of some shallow sweeping or dragging it will hold what moisture there is.

INITIATE NEW AGENTS AT A. & M. SHORT COURSE

A number of social events are held each year during the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College at College Station, Texas. Some events are held for the ladies, some for men and others for the boy and girl club members in attendance.

Refreshments are generally served and a general good time had by all during the hours of rest between and after class hours.

At the home of Director Walton of the extension service a social is held annually on one of the evenings for the entertainment of the extension workers. At this social hour besides other means of fun, the new county agents and new home agents, who have been put on the force, are initiated. The largest class of "Fish" were initiated at this year's meeting that has ever been in the history of the work.

NEW BUILDING FOR EXTENSION SERVICE AT A. & M.

The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for a new building for the extension service. This building will be the headquarters for county and home demonstration agents and the executive force at the A. & M. College of Texas. This new building will be completed by the time for next year's Farmers' Short Course and agents conference. Texas has the distinction of being the only state having one building built for the sole purpose of the extension workers.

Mr. Holsey, county agent at New Boston, delivered a speech at one of the general meetings at the Short Course this year, praising Dr. Knapp, the pioneer extension worker, and presented some resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These resolutions called for the naming of this new building Knapp Hall. So by next year all the extension workers will have their new headquarters in Knapp Hall.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Wallace Maxwell is now manager of the Sanitary Barber shop, having taken charge Monday morning. He succeeds Guy Gunter who left the first of the week to make his home in Colorado.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL AT HOME OF MISS AUDREY MAE BORUM

The social committee of the senior B. Y. P. U. entertained their members and their friends at a marshmallow and weinie roast at the home of Miss Audrey Mae Borum Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Two readings, "The Usual Way" and "My Rival" were delightfully rendered by Mrs. T. R. Webb. Games were the principal diversion.

Soda water of all colors was served with the weinies and marshmallows.

LARGE BARN OF W. F. WORKMAN BURNS EARLY MONDAY

A large barn located in south Floydada, owned by W. F. Workman, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 2:30. Several hundred bushels of baled oats were burned.

The barn was several blocks from the nearest fire plug and the fire department was unable to check the blaze.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. The barn was insured.

Mr. Workman was on a visit in east Texas at the time of the fire.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our thanks to our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, son, brother and nephew.

We wish to thank the doctors who were so faithful in their efforts to restore him to health, and we thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

We pray that God will bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.

Mrs. R. A. Pope and children, Mrs. J. H. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT MCCOY

An ice cream supper will be held at the McCoy school house Friday night, August 10. It is being sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist church. The proceeds will be used for the piano fund for the church. Everybody is invited.

L. H. Hungate, transportation inspector of the Santa Fe, was here Tuesday inspecting scales for local elevators.

CAUDLE- BISHOP

J. B. Bishop and Miss Nola Caudle, both of this city, were quietly married in Plainview Thursday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was quiet and simple and was performed at the home of Rev. G. I. Britain of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Jr., formerly of Floydada, and Homer Minor, of Plainview, were among those present at the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle and has resided here several years. She is employed as operator with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The groom is a son of Mrs. S. D. Bishop and has been reared here. He is bookkeeper and stock man with Barker Bros., Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left Monday of this week on a honeymoon trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They will spend most of their time at Denver and Colorado Springs and plan to be away some two or three weeks. They will make their home in Floydada.

E. E. Stewart, of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. May Stewart, of Wake, left this week for a motoring visit to California, accompanied by his brothers, Ray E., James and Ralph Stewart.

H. M. Houston, of Austin, is here this week looking over his realty holdings in Floyd County. Mr. Houston owns a section of land in the Hillcrest neighborhood.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF PANHANDLE A. & M. MEN

Arrangements are being made for the second Annual Banquet of the Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. and M. College to be held in Amarillo, Saturday, September 1, 1923. The committees in charge are leaving nothing undone, and the A. and M. man who misses this "feed" will miss the greatest time of his life since his "Fish" days.

It is to be clearly understood that every man who has attended Texas A. and M. College for a period of one year or more is eligible, and expected to attend this banquet.

M. B. OATES, DENVER FARM AGENT, VISITS FLOYDADA

M. B. Oates, who has a panhandle wide reputation as an agricultural expert, with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, was among the prominent visitors in Floydada last Thursday when the Technological Locating Committee was here.

It was Mr. Oates' first visit to this section of the panhandle. He was delighted with Floydada and Floyd County.

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Miss Lee Wallace, of Olney, has been visiting here since Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

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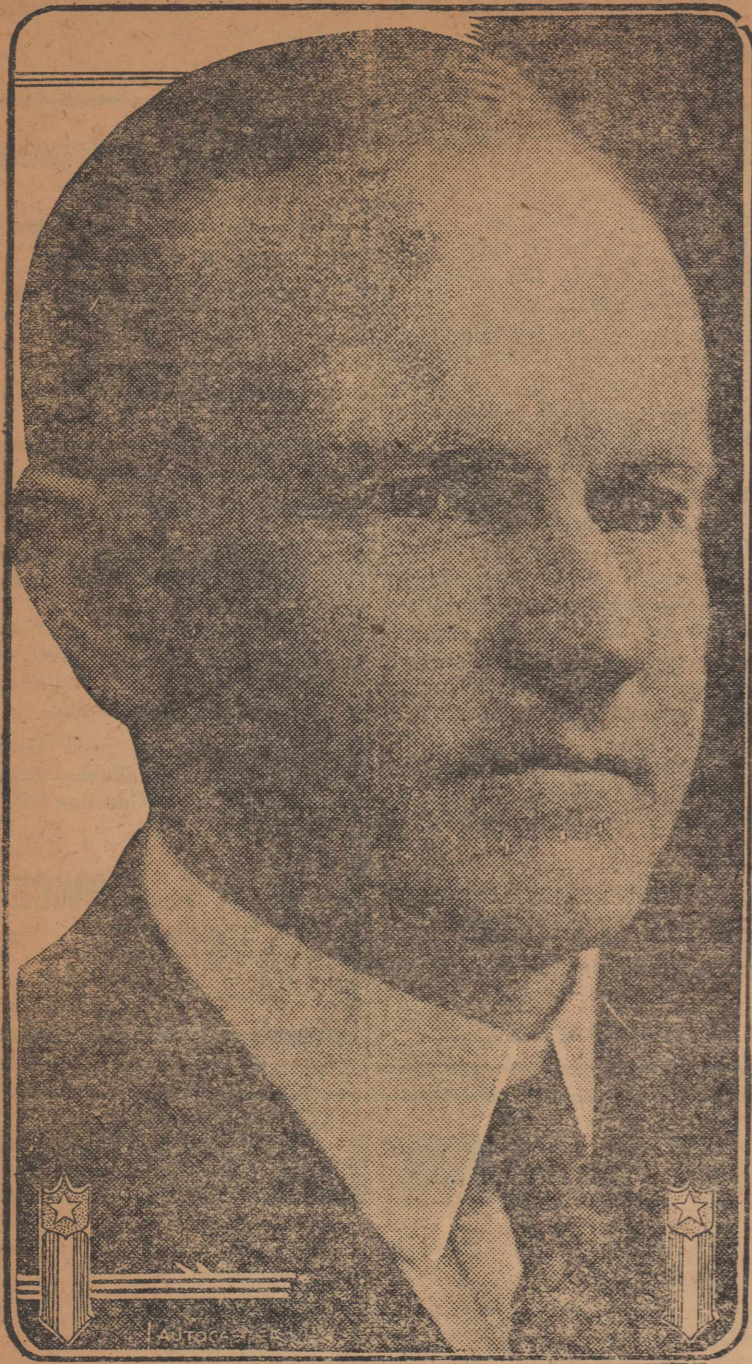
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—President Calvin Coolidge

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is our first Yankee Doodle President, being born on the Fourth of July, fifty-one years ago—1872 at Plymouth, Vt. He is the third vice-president from that State—and it is a coincidence that one of the other two, Chester A. Arthur, became president upon the assassination of James A. Garfield. The third was Levi P. Morton, vice-president to President Harrison.

MISS ERA HIGDON MARRIED MONDAY AT QUINLAN

Miss Era Higdon, former teacher in the Floydada Public Schools, was married at the home of her father, Nim Higdon at Quinlan, Texas, Monday of this week, announcements received by friends here state.

Her husband is Mr. Oscar Rudolph Boman, of Crowell, Texas, which place they will make their home after August 18th.

TEACHERS' NOTES

The teachers' examination for the month of August will be held on the 17th and 18th of the month, and all who have registered for the examination should be at Floydada for the examination on that date.

Persons who wish to take the September examination are reminded by Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., that registry should be made not later than the 20th of this month.

Mrs. M. E. Belew, of Decatur, and Mrs. Lonn Mann and children, of Vernon, left Saturday for their homes after spending ten days here visiting with W. N. Paschall and family. Mrs. Belew is the mother and Mrs. Mann a sister of Mrs. Paschall.

R. A. Snodgrass, of Brownfield, spent Saturday night here with his sister, Mrs. I. C. Surginer. He left for home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Snodgrass and children who had been here on a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and families left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in the mountains near Las Vegas, New Mexico. They will also spend a short time at San Angelo, Texas, before returning.

L. J. Davis and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin returned home Tuesday from a two-weeks visit at Gainesville, Valley View and nearby points with relatives. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Davis, who will visit with her son, L. J., for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright left last week on the return trip to their home at San Pedro, Calif., after a visit of some ten days here with relatives. Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and Mr. Wright a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mrs. R. I. Teeple who has been visiting in Waco the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Oliver, and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Oliver, both of Waco. Mrs. R. D. Oliver was formerly Miss Mary Stanley of this city. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley, this week.

L. H. Lewis, son, John, Leslie Surginer and A. T. Swepston, left Saturday for Kansas City where they will spend several days on business.

Garner Surginer and Revis Gilbert returned home Monday after some two weeks spent on a visit with Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Slaton.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 6.—The market opened for the week with receipts about like a year ago, with exception of the sheep receipts, which were some higher. Good cattle were scarce, selling strong to 25 cents higher, the best offered bringing \$11.40. The hog market ruled steady to 10 cents higher, the advance was more noticeable from packers purchases. Lambs were steady to 25 cents lower, sheep were quoted steady to 25 cents higher.

Receipts today were 30,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, 8,000 sheep compared with 25,825 cattle, 12,535 hogs and 9,084 sheep last week and 28,315 cattle, 11,728 hogs and 4,539 sheep a year ago.

MARRIED MONDAY

Francis Bolton and Miss Lydia Lofton were married in Floydada Monday morning at the court house.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., officiated at the ceremony.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTESTS IN SCHOOLS TO BE ENLARGED

Austin, Aug. 6th.—Interscholastic League officials at the University of Texas state that the selections for the music memory contests for next year have been made and will be printed in bulletin form next month. Twenty of the selections used last year will be used again, and thirty new ones have been chosen to complete the fifty.

Prof. F. L. Reed of the university department of music conferred and corresponded with more than 100 music supervisors before compiling the list.

Last spring the first state-wide music memory contest ever held in the United States took place in Austin at the State Interscholastic Meet. The educational efforts of this contest were so noticeable that even more emphasis will be placed upon this phase of the meet next spring.

The new league rules provide for a music memory director for every county enrolled in the league, and it is believed that a contest will be held in each of the 223 county members.

The bulletin of 75 pages to be issued in September will contain the music for the contest. One free copy will be sent to every school which is a member of the league, and additional copies may be obtained for the cost of publication.

NEW SIDEWALK AND CURB

A new concrete drain curbing was put in this week in front of the City Hotel. Twenty-five feet of sidewalk was laid on the R. C. Scott lot, joining the walk at the City Hotel with the main walk running to Missouri Street. The work was completed Wednesday.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Oliver Allen returned home Monday after spending some two weeks in the sanitarium convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Kate Bullard of Fairview Community had a tonsil operation Friday of last week.

Jewel Stribling, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling, of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. She is resting satisfactorily reports state.

Sam Thurmon is rapidly gaining strength from a serious operation for appendicitis which he had last week.

Mrs. Bee McAfee of Fairview community had an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

BARTLEY TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Jr., left Thursday of last week for Plainview where they will make their home. Mr. Bartley will have charge of the parts department of the J. I. Case extension office there. He has recently been with the Gulf Refining Company here.

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We now have on the floor a NEW MODEL 1924 DODGE. Come and see the many changes that the Dodge Brothers have made on the new car. They have put something like three hundred dollars worth of extras on it and still sell it at the old price.

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STATE TO MAINTAIN TWO HIGHWAYS IN HALE COUNTY

Chairman Hubbard on Visit to Plainview Says Roads Will be Taken Over January 1st

Plainview Herald:

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas, was here this week in the interest of the department, and conferred with local highway enthusiasts and the county officials. He asked the latter's support of the commission's program of highway maintenance in Texas.

After January 1, 1924, the State will undertake the maintenance of the two main highways in Hale county, as a part of its program of the upbuilding and maintenance of a good system of connecting highways throughout the State. The North and South road from Abernathy to Finney, and the East and West road from the Floyd county line to the Lamb county line will, after this year, be maintained by the State.

It is pointed out that this will enable the county to devote all its road fund to the maintenance of its cross-county or neighborhood roads, and will allow Hale county to develop a system of inter-sectional roads that will be a credit to the county and to the section.

While the commissioner wished to meet with the commissioners' court this week, this was found impossible, since on the day the commissioner was here, Thursday, the Technological College locating board was also here and a special meeting of the court was impracticable.

Mr. Hubbard asked that the county devote its energies to January 1st in the maintenance of the North and South and the East and West roads in this county so that they will be turned over to the Commission in good shape, and after that the Commission will see that they are kept up to standard. The change in the system, whereby the State takes over the maintenance of the main highways means an epoch in the road building program in this State. Counties can now devote their every thought and expend their entire road building fund towards the upbuilding of a fine system of roads and the State will see to it that there are fine roads throughout the State linked together in one great system.

DAUGHTER OF SILVERTON PASTOR DROWNED IN HALL CO.

Ida Lee Jenkins, 21, daughter of Rev. W. L. Jenkins, Methodist pastor at Silverton, was drowned late last Thursday evening at Hancock's Lake, in the northwest part of this county, when a boat capsized with her and five other members of a fishing party in seven feet of water.

Four of those in the boat could swim and made it safely to shore. Miss Lucy Johnson was rescued by George Hancock, a member of the party, who waded ashore with her, holding her above water.

Miss Jenkins sank immediately and never came to the surface. After ten minutes of diving, her body was found and brought to the surface by C. H. Dean of Clarendon, a member of the party.—Hall County Herald.

HAY FEVER HORRIBLES

The Whittle and Spit Club has gone on its summer vacation to the land of a thousand islands, and the Hay Fever Horribles have taken possession of the lodge room on the sidewalk. The other day a printer feeling like he wanted someone to slug him and put him out of his misery ran across an ex-county judge who was so busy waiting on his nose that he wouldn't talk about the hot weather at all. Then along came an ex-mayor full of misery microbes and hay fever ennui and said that he wanted to second the motion, whatever it might be. Then a car salesman sauntered up looking for sympathetic company—and he found it. In a moment more they had a quorum, when a bill poster blew his nose, and were ready to put the organization over. We understand that it is a very exclusive crowd, and that the more miserable a fellow is the bigger his supply of handkerchiefs, the more flattering are his chances to step into a flattering office.—Canadian Record.

PRINCIPLES, METHODS AND PURPOSES OF EXTENSION WORK AT A. & M. COLLEGE

(Written by County Agent T. Scott Wilson from notes taken at Farmers' Short Course held July 23 to 28 at A. & M. College of Texas, at College Station.)

At the Farmers Short Course and County Agents conference Dr. O. B. Martin of Washington, D. C., in charge of Home Demonstration Work delivered a very helpful lecture on the principles, methods, and purposes of extension work. He said that the extension work was helping to readjust agriculture and reconstruct the home. The home is the smallest unit and the fundamental unit of organization. The extension workers can better accomplish their work by means of and through organized effort. Therefore, an extension worker should strive to help the farm people to organize for the accomplishment of their work. The speaker set out five principles for which we should strive namely: Profit, comfort, influence, power, and culture. It was pointed out that the city people organize to help them to accomplish these principles and until the farm people set out through organized effort they will not reach their aims.

Mr. Martin said that the extension work was subjecting agriculture to a process of evolution and that it was evolution without a monkey. The farmers do change their methods when the demonstration agent gets them to see the new methods in actual practice. The best way to settle an argument is not to argue but to get the farmer to try out both ways and form his own conclusion.

A thing that has been delegated can not be redelegated. This comes by natural law. The demonstration agent is a teacher and can not be thought of except from that viewpoint correctly. But the teaching is done by means of demonstrations. What a man hears he may doubt and what he sees he may be inclined to doubt but what he does he will not doubt. Mr. Martin said that ex-President Wilson said that the demonstration work is the only work that generates real education.

Dr. Martin is from South Carolina and has been in the extension work for many years and is full of helpful instruction. He is a good speaker and uses enough humor to keep the audience from sleeping while he is speaking. He is also of Irish descent and this accounts for his ability to entertain.

Dr. Martin eulogized Dr. Knapp and told some unpublished history in that Dr. Knapp drafted the bill which created the experiment stations and later founded the extension service.

BUYING FALL AND WINTER GOODS IN EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. E. P. Nelson left Thursday of last week for St. Louis millinery markets. She is buying for The Hat Shop which is located in C. R. Houston Dry Goods Co.

S. W. Ross, representing Baker-Campbell Company, left Sunday for eastern markets.

Elmer Wood and Byron Clark left Sunday. They will purchase spring and fall goods in St. Louis and Dallas for the Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co. C. R. Houston, of C. R. Houston & Company left for markets the first of the week.

FORD PRODUCTION

Detroit, Mich., August 1923.—Production of the Ford Motor Company has gone to 6,900 cars and trucks a day. And the new production figures means that within one eight-hour working day Domestic Assembly Branches of the company are at present turning out four times as many cars as were produced in the entire first year of the company's existence.

The new production record was set up Friday, July 27th, when domestic output reached 6,907 cars and trucks, the Ford News announces. This is 23 better than the previous high day of June 30th when production was 6,884.

During its first year the company produced 1,708 cars, so last Friday's production was just 75 more than four times that figure and was 1,905 more than the first three years' output of the company which totaled 5,002.

JUDGE RANDOLPH ON VACATION VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Judge H. C. Randolph, former resident of Plainview, who for the past two years has been a member of the Commission on Appeals at Austin, is spending a vacation in Plainview, visiting his son, P. B. Randolph and family.

Judge Randolph has been re-appointed to serve on the commission for another two-year term.

NEW MANAGER AT DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION

Jodie Day is now manager of the Drive-in Station on South Main Street. He succeeds Wallace Sparks who has been in charge the past four weeks.

BATTERY STATION INSTALLED AT MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

The Motor Supply Company will be prepared to give their customers battery service and will do all kinds of electrical work in the future. The station was installed in the rear of the garage last week.

W. H. Perry, formerly of Breckenridge, is in charge of the battery station.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF PANHANDLE SOCIETY GROWING

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has received valuable contributions during the past week.

The Morgan Historical Collection comes from Miss Lucile Morgan of Belton. It is a very large collection of arrow heads, guns and a fine assortment of the Republic of Texas money.

A detailed history of each article in the collection comes with the collection.

Bruce Gerdis of Tulsa has presented by far the best single collection up to this time. It is composed of guns, Indian hunting and scalping knives, Indian lances and tomahawks, an old Spanish Toledo sword and other Indian relics.—Randall County News.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, wife and daughter, returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma.

During their absence Rev. Tubbs conducted a meeting for the Baptist Church at Tribby, and they visited with their son, M. L. Tubbs and family there.

At Hobart and Lone Wolf they visited relatives of Mrs. Tubbs.

WATSON CHILD DEAD

John Elvis Watson, 9 year old son of Mr. and R. W. Watson, of Sunset Community, died here on August 1st and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Thursday afternoon, August 2nd.

He was sick for ten days or more and had been brought here for an operation.

WHAT A PAGE AD COSTS

The price of a page ad for one insertion is as follows for the periodicals listed below:

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McCall's Magazine	6,000
Colliers	3,000

STATE TAX RATE 75c

The State Tax Board has fixed the state total tax rate at seventy-five cents on each hundred dollars. That is the limit allowed by the constitution. It has been found that the taxable values in the state have decreased eleven million dollars and the comptroller estimates that it will take 40 or 50 cents to meet the appropriations made by the 38th legislature.

This total is for schools, pensions and other things added to the 35 cents limit for general revenue.

SMALL BLAZE AT HOME OF MRS. G. V. SLAUGHTER

The fire alarm was turned on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock and the fire department made a run to the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter on East Mississippi Street. The blaze which was in a wash-house north of the residence was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

The fire started from a defective flue. Little damage was done.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

By Virtue of a Certain Alias Execution and Order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, in cause No. 1407, styled M. Dora Minton Vs. J. C. Newsom, et al, in favor of the said M. Dora Minton, as plaintiff, and against defendants J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor and D. F. Tabor, for the sum of Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty-nine and 35-100 (\$10,989.35) Dollars, and costs of suit, with interest thereon from October 17th, 1922, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, said judgment being further in favor of said defendants J. C. Newsom and W. M. Windsor, over against defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis, for a like sum and amounts or so much thereof, as they may have to pay by reason of said judgment against them; said judgment being for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien as against all of said defendants, Viz; J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor, D. F. Tabor, B. F. Willis, J. T. Howard, J. U. Borum, John A. Hollums, A. C. Krause, W. A. Colston, T. B. Triplett and G. C. Hughes, named in said cause and placed in my hands for service and execution, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, levy on the following described real estate described in said Order of Sale and Execution, situated in Floyd County, Texas, as the property of the said defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis:

All that certain tract of land, containing 320 acres, lying and being situated in Floyd County, in said State of Texas, the same being the North One-half (N. 1-2) of Survey Twenty-four (24) located for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 448, issued to Adams-Beaty & Moulton, and designated as Abstract No. 1774, and patented to S. F. Minton, January 9th, A. D. 1907, by Patent No. 191, Vol. 33, which Patent is recorded in Vol. 2, on page 68, Patent Records of said Floyd County, Texas; and for a complete description of the whole of said survey reference is here made to said Patent and the said record thereof. The North One-half of said Survey No. 24, hereby conveyed, being bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake set in Northeast corner of said Survey No. 24 for the N. E. and beginning corner of the 320 acre tract hereby conveyed;

Thence West 1900 varas, to a stake set in the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 24, for the N. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence South 950 varas, to a stake set in the center of the west boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence East 1900 varas, to a stake set in the center of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. E. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence North, 950 varas, to the place of beginning. And on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at Public Auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of all of said named defendants in and to said above described property.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th, day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

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-AND THERE ARE TEN YEARS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR AGES. YOU WOULDN'T THINK IT WOULD YOU NOW?

OH, NO - NO INDEED! YOU DON'T LOOK A DAY OLDER THAN YOUR HUSBAND!

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ORDINANCE NO. 65

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, in regular session July 10th, 1923, that:

Article 1: From and after this date all owners of vacant lots will be required to keep such lots clean of weeds and rubbish of all kinds. If the owners of such lots fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance the City will have the work done, charging the expenses to the said property owners and the amount to be added to the annual tax.

Article 2: All persons having vacant lots or parcels of ground are hereby required to keep same free of weeds, cans, rubbish and decaying matter of any kind, and immediately cleanse said lots of such things when notified by the health officer so to do.

Anyone violating this Article shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00 and each day's failure to comply with such notice shall constitute a separate offense.

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 July 11, 1923. 22-3tc

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

Attest: Burl Bedford, Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. I. Merrell, W. H. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Annie May Taylor, Viba Merrell, Mrs. Lizzie Eddleman, R. R. Eddleman and R. R. Merrell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1443, wherein C. F. Merrick is plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, V. L. Teaver, J. R. Teaver, J. I. Merrell, L. A. Merrell, W. H. Taylor, Viba Merrell, Mrs. Neva Graves, W. D. Graves, W. A. Merrell, Mrs. Pearl Martin, R. S. Wilkinson, Levi R. Wilkinson, Corine Wilkinson, Mrs. Dora Stroup, O. W. Stroup, W. H. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Annie May Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie Eddleman, R. R. Eddleman, R. R. Merrell, and J. C. Gaither as receiver appointed by the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, in cause No. 1290 pending in said court, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand is as follows, to-wit:

Suit on two promissory vendor lien notes each for \$500.00 dated Oct. 29, 1917, due Jan. 1, 1922, and Jan. 1, 1923, bearing 8 per cent interest on principal and past due interest, interest payable annually, executed by V. L. Teaver and J. R. Teaver and assumed by Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, payable to B. A. Queen who transferred same to plaintiff the owner and holder. Plaintiff also sues for 10 per cent additional of amount due on notes as attorneys fees as provided in said notes; said notes are secured by vendors lien on following described land and plaintiff sues for foreclosure of said lien, said land described as follows to-wit: The North one-half of Survey 64 Block G.-M Cert. No. 1-111 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. in Floyd County Texas, containing 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that all other defendants are claiming an interest in said land but that their claim is inferior to plaintiffs lien. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of court, and for foreclosure of said lien.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1923.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 22-4tc

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof F. E. Lockett, and wife M. B. Lockett, Wm. Runnells, Hattie Allen, D. P. Allen, Arthur Allen, Willie Allen, Bennie Allen, Edith Allen, Irene Allen, R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, J. E. Cosner, and wife Mrs. J. E. Cosner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties hereinbefore named, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1460, wherein W. J. Burke is plaintiff and F. E. Lockett, and wife M. B. Lockett, Wm. Runnells, Hattie Allen, D. P. Allen, Arthur Allen, Willie Allen, Bennie Allen, Edith Allen, Irene Allen, R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, J. E. Cosner, and wife Mrs. J. E. Cosner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties hereinbefore named, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: This suit is an action in trespass to try title on Lots Nos. 6, 9 and 12 in Blk. No. 80, in the town of Floydada, Texas.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for costs of suit and general relief in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1923.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 23-4tc

Canadian Record: Canadian was treated to an unusual sight yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock when a Dodge coupe came tearing into town on fire and with two occupants. The car halted at the Tubb garage where a stream of water was turned on it and the fire extinguished. The top of the car was destroyed but the body of the car was not damaged much.

The driver of the car was Frank Clowe of the form of Clow and Cowan of Amarillo, wholesale plumbing material dealers, and his companion was W. G. Hamilton of Kansas City, factory representative of the general offices of Cleveland, Ohio, who supply Clowe and Cowan for distribution in this territory.

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being badly burned and their suit cases almost destroyed, including necessary wardrobe for night wear. Their pants legs had been burned to their knees, and they gave the Record reporter to understand that they were not at home until they secured additional garments.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell who reside three miles south of Floydada, August 7, a daughter.

Truett Butler, who has been in the sanitarium at Plainview since Wednesday of last week, when he had an operation, is convalescing satisfactorily, it is learned.

A. C. Goen left Saturday for Eastland on a business trip.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1923.

TEXAS PANHANDLE AND GULF RAILROAD COMPANY

Hereby gives notice that on July 20, 1923, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction of a line of railroad from Tucumcari, Quay County, New Mexico, to Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, a distance of approximately 303 miles; also the construction of a line of railroad from Perrin, Jack County, Texas, to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, a distance of approximately 37 miles. The total length of lines proposed to be constructed is approximately 360 miles.

Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad Company. 23-3tc

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Starkey Common-School District No. 6, Floyd County, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. Saturday, August 11, 1923, for the erection of a two-story brick school building in said district. Plans and specifications for said building are filed in the office of the County Judge of Floyd County, at which place bids will be opened at the time above stated. A certified check in the sum of \$250.00, payable to the said School District, shall accompany all bids as a guarantee that the bidder will in good faith execute the required security bond and will, within ten days, enter into a contract for the erection of the proposed building. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Trustees of Common School District No. 6, Floyd Co., Texas. 22-2tc

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George Wilhoit and son, Sidney, and Charley Newby, all of Fredrick, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. Mr. Wilhoit is a brother of Mrs. Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kite and Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Kansas City, Mo., have been visiting Mrs. Kite's sister, Mrs. R. L. Harris. They left this morning for an extended tour through New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

Miss Joyce Hopkins, formerly of this city now of Whitedeer, Texas, has been here since Wednesday visiting with her brother, C. D. Hopkins; her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry and friends.

Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, of Dawson, New Mexico, are here on a visit this week with Mr. Maxwell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell, having arrived Saturday.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Jas. K. Green.

High score went to Mrs. Lon. M. Davis. The club meets August 22nd with Mrs. Jack Henry on W. Virginia.

A delightful course of salad and grape ice was served.

Guests of the club were Mrs. James Liston, of Fort Worth; Miss Aileen Cherry, of Wolf City; Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney; Mrs. A. P. Green, of Austin; Mesdames J. D. Starks, T. P. Collins and Jim Hughes, all of this city.

John Fawver, E. W. Holmes and son, Roy, made a business trip to Whitewright and other points down state this week. They left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy and little daughter spent Wednesday at Quitaque on business.

Ex-Ranger, Visitor Here, Recalls Days of 1857-61

Was Texas Ranger in "Eighties" and Served in Confederate Army

W. D. "Drate" Mathews, pioneer of West Texas, Indian fighter and trail-er, and his wife, of Trickham, Coleman County, Texas, visited here this week with their son, Judge L. G. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews, Sr., is an ex-Texas Ranger. He fought for the Confederacy during the great strife between the North and South in '61 and was a member of the original Ku Klux Klan. He was connected in a great many of the most important events in the early history of West Texas and the United States. The story of his life is a most interesting one.

"Drate" Mathews has passed the mark of his "three score years and ten." He will be eighty-five years of age, February 12, of next year. He is a lover of the great outdoors where he spent the greater part of his early life. He has a strong physique, stands six feet and one inch, weighs 170 pounds and is in good health. He carries a cane which is necessary only in climbing stairs and is used to help support his right leg which is slightly stiff at the knee. Age seems to sit lightly on his shoulders and his actions are as spry and as gay as those of a twenty year old. His memory is extraordinarily active and to recall incidents, giving the exact date, time, place and minor details is accomplished with the greatest ease. Eyes of true Anglo-Saxon blue, strong facial expression and features, displaying character, vandyke beard, mustache and hair tinged with black and almost silvery grey, high forehead, a body of strong muscles, a strong voice and a jolly disposition; all together go to make this man who draws attention and commands respect at the first glance.

He is a great talker and loves to tell of the days of yore when they ate sow belly and cornbread and never heard of salt and pepper and banana splits. He related story after story of fights and hair-raising escapades with the Indians, and he told many interesting things about their lives, habits, war dances, songs and superstitions. "An Indian bow was as large as my arm and six feet long and he knew how to shoot an arrow, too," he said. "They could shoot on a level for 200 yards hard enough to send the arrow clear through a man's body. He was less dangerous the closer you crowded him, but he could work fast. I'll bet anything I own that one of them could keep three arrows in the air at 30 yards, and that ain't no lie boys," he said. "They wuz brave but they wouldn't fight fair." "I remember," he remarked as he started out on an Indian narrative, "how me and Sam Houston run eleven Indians one morning by ourselves, but we worked about 150 yards ahead of them."

"We used the old muzzle loading, cap and ball pistols and rifles, but we done some deadly work. Sometimes we run the Indians and sometimes the Indians run us. We had some great times in them days. One of the best trailers I ever knew was an Indian. His name was Jim Ross and he was a great fighter and a brave man. The Indians who helped us trail had a custom of eating the right arm and leg of the chieftains who fell in battle against them. The Indians made a broth out of roots growing in the brakes and on the plains and they would drink it. If they died, alright and if they lived they were honored. These two customs were kept up by the redskins and when asked why they done it they would say "make brave, heap." They wuz nothing but cannibals," he recounted.

He also recalled many interesting personal incidents, some of them amusing (Mr. Mathews loves to relate funny tales on his friends and dis-

played sparkling wit at times) about such great men as Robert E. Lee, O. M. Roberts "Old Alcande," Kirby Smith, Gen. Sam Houston, John Ireland, Gen. Tom Green, Joe Sayers and Fitzhugh Lee, with all of whom he was personally and in instances, intimately acquainted.

Mr. Mathews told of his first meeting with Robert E. Lee. A lad of 16 living with his parents on a large farm at San Marcos where several hundred negro slaves were employed. Such was "Drate" Mathews in 1855 when Robert E. Lee, who was army quartermaster, gave him \$50 in gold for some corn which he had purchased from the father of Mr. Mathews. "I put the money in my pocket and he said, "wait a minute sonny", and he got some pins and pinned the side of my pocket to my pants like I didn't have sense enough to keep from losing it." He saw Lee again before the war when he was Lieutenant Col. of the Second Dragoons. Among the other tales he narrated about men who will live immortal in American history were of the times when he saw wounded Joe Sayers lead his men to victory, when he had just delivered a dispatch to Gen. Tom Green when he was killed by a shell before his very eyes and of how John S. Ford got the name of "Old Rip."

He said the other day that if he was a young man again and there was a frontier with all the thrills and dangers which he knew and loved, he would go there and the quickest way would be too slow. By the way, he had his picture made while he was in Floydada. It was made at the Wilson Studio and was his first since the Civil War. Judge Mathews was elated over the fact that "dad" had had his picture "struck."

W. D. Mathews is the only surviving member of the company of Texas Rangers who scouted the Plains in 1858-61 and is one of three men living who served with Company B of the 21st Texas Cavalry. The other two are: Gus Green, 80, of Marble Falls, Burnet County and Clay Wicker, 91 or 92, of McCullough County. If there are any other of his old pals living he said that he had not heard of them. He attends all of the old Confederate reunions held over the United States and is proud of the Gray.

W. D. Mathews was born in Steward County, Georgia in 1839. Ten years later he came with his parents to Texas. They arrived and ate dinner in the city of Austin, then a little frontier town of 1000 inhabitants upon which marauding Indians were wont to make raids. His father was a big slave holder and brought several hundred negroes with him to his new home. After the Civil War he freed 3000 who were under his supervision.

He moved with his father, J. P. Mathews, to San Marcos, Hayes County, and stayed there until he joined the Texas Rangers in 1858. He was under Captain John S. Ford and served with him for 12 months. The company's headquarters were in Coleman County at Camp Colorado which was situated on a high bluff at the junction of Jim Ned and Hordes Creeks. (This fort has been converted into a residence and is one of the most beautiful homes in Coleman County. It is the home of Henry Sackett, ex-Ranger, first surveyor of Coleman County and member of the state legislature from that county for a number of years.) The company was in camp there nine months and scouted all over the entire Panhandle and central Texas. They roamed from the Pecos River north to the Wichita Mountains (then thought to be in Texas) now in Oklahoma, through part of South Texas back east to Coleman and to the Nueces River. The Rangers were used as guides and escorts to the immigrants who were bound for California. He crossed the Plains twice in making these trips. The

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first one south and the other north of Santa Fe. The immigrants were escorted to Fort Yuma, Arizona, where they were turned over to U. S. Troops who guarded them the remainder of the distance.

He was in the Ranger service for three years, and during that time he saw a great deal of service in this section of the country. In those days there was not a sign of a white man two hundred miles this side of Austin. No cities, no highways, no railroads, no green fields, no signs of civilization were to be found. There was nothing on the Plains but antelope, deer, buffalo, wolves and Indians: a land of wild freedom. There were four houses, each an outpost of civilization, between the present home of Mr. Mathews in Coleman County and the city of Austin, a distance of 196 miles.

They engaged in battle with Indians wherever they found them. The Indians would make raids into Old Mexico and return through white settlements, stealing and killing as they made their way back to the mountains of Oklahoma.

Following one of these marauding trips by the Comanche Indians, as Mr. Mathews remembers it, during a campaign of trailing the redskins which lasted thirty-five days in 1858, they brought back seventy-six Indian scalps. 1200 warriors were discovered in the Pecos valley and after obtaining re-inforcements, the Rangers started the pursuit and followed them to the Wichita Mountains to their winter headquarters where the battle took place.

The Indians were defeated. The noted Indian Chief "Iron Jacket," whose name Mr. Mathews does not remember, but who was called Iron Jacket because of an iron jacket he wore in battle, was killed in the fight. (This jacket was made of small iron plates placed like shingles on a roof, according to Mr. Mathews who saw the chief killed and who himself shot the second chief of the band. Judge J. C. Gaither who met and talked with the old Indian fighter during his stay here remarked that he had seen the jacket where it hangs today in the State Capitol at Austin.) This great chief wore his hair plaited into the strands of a horse tail; silver beads entwined and hung down his back as a queue; he wore the finest of feathers and buckskins, and a pair of buffalo horns highly polished was his "crown." "He was sure fine looking."

There were tons and tons of buffalo meat and thousands of hides, wig-

wams and supplies stored in their winter camp which was captured by the troops.

After serving a year under Captain Ford, Mr. Mathews served twelve months under Major E. Burleson, son of Gen. Ed Burleson, the hero of San Jacinto, and father of Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General under the Wilson Administration.

In 1860 he served under Capt. William A. Pitts, his cousin, with headquarters in Coleman and Young Counties.

His last big Indian fight before the Civil War was fought in that year when a company of Rangers engaged a band of Indians below the place where the city of Abilene now stands. The Indians had been on a stealing trip and were returning. The first skirmishes were in the Yellowhouse Canyon and the braves fled. The Rangers followed them into Blanco Canyon; through it where it runs south of Floydada, and surprised the Indians in Catfish Draw. In the fight that followed, the armed men soon routed them. They fled to the four winds and left their provisions, horses and squaws at the mercy of the hated pale face. (These operations in Blanco Canyon and Catfish Draw were almost identically on the same spot where another battle, described by Claude V. Hall in his Early History of Floyd County, was fought years later.) This was in the late fall and winter of 1860-61.

During the Civil War he had nine horses killed under him and eleven wounded. He helped defeat the Yankee Gen. Banks at Mansfield and fought in the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill and Yellow Bayou.

After the war the terrible reconstruction days, "Drate" Mathews returned to Hayes County and stayed there about two years. He went from there to San Saba County and thence to his present home in Coleman County. He was married after returning from the war. He has reared nine children, has 23 grand-children and 7 great grand-children. He has seen good and bad times, and he is always happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews left Tuesday on their return trip home. They will visit a daughter enroute.

Principal J. C. Wester, of the Floydada High School, this week received a crate of Elberta peaches from relatives at his former home, Sulphur Springs, some of which he distributed among friends about town Tuesday.

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