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County Tax Rate Set at 75c for 1923

\$75,000 Revenue, Based on Ten Million Dollars Valuation, will be Raised by Tax

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, in their regular session which closes today, set the county tax rate levying the same amount of tax as last year, 75c on the \$100 valuation, and the same poll tax of 25c.

Based on an approximate valuation of \$10,000,000 which is about the same as last year and about a million under 1921, the total county revenue from property taxes will be in round numbers \$75,000.

The tax of 75c on the \$100 will be distributed among the various funds of the county as follows:

General Fund, 25; Road and Bridge 15c; Special Road and Bridge 15c; Jury Fund 10c; and Building Fund 10c.

At the same time the taxes for the various common school districts of the county were levied.

Other business transacted this week by the court included canvassing the returns of the stock law election of July 28th, and the approval of various county official reports for the quarter ending July 31st.

Only 132 votes were cast in the entire county in the stock law election, it develops, five precincts not holding an election, and the vote was 124 for with 8 votes against. Only one district furnished more than one vote against the adoption of the provisions of the stock law.

Yesterday afternoon the court passed an order based on a petition from interested property holders changing eight sections of land lying in a strip four miles east and west on the north side of Sand Hill voting precinct from that voting precinct to the Lockney voting precinct and also changing the same land from Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 to Commissioners' Precinct No. 2. The order making the change was entered without any protest.

VISITOR CALLED HOME BY DEATH OF FRIEND

Mrs. James Liston, who has been visiting in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes, left Friday of last week for Dallas, where she was called by the death of a friend, who was killed in a fall.

Mr. Hughes accompanied Mrs. Liston to Quanah to catch an east-bound train Friday afternoon.

FARM HOME NEAR CONE BURNED SUNDAY NIGHT

The country home of John Rains, prominent farmer residing southwest of Cone in the edge of Crosby County, was destroyed by fire Sunday night of this week.

Mr. Rains and his family were absent from home when the fire occurred, being in Canyon for the Payne trial in progress in district court.

BEAN, 30 INCHES LONG, STOLEN FROM W. M. WINDSOR

W. M. Windsor has been growing some mighty big beans in his garden this summer, some of them as big around as a baseball bat and two to three feet long. The bean is a new variety in this section and few of them have been grown in this county. In texture and taste they are much like a squash and grow without care more than is ordinarily given a garden.

Saturday night somebody borrowed one of Mr. Windsor's beans, probably with the idea of paying it back out of next year's crop. Anyhow, they got his biggest one. It was about three feet long, he said, "But you just as well say five feet, because the sheriff nor anybody else will believe it, anyhow."

FITTING UP NEW SANITARIUM FOR OCCUPANCY IN SEPT.

Early completion of the Smith & Smith new brick stucco sanitarium on South Main Street, is promised, and some work has been done on fitting up the new building for occupancy.

When completed the sanitarium will be one of the most modern and convenient in all of west Texas. It will be equipped ready for occupancy, it is now believed, early in September.

Mrs. T. J. Heard, who has been visiting with relatives in Georgia, returned last week after several weeks spent in that state.

First Maize of Season Marketed Sat.

Row crops in Floyd County are maturing earlier than in a number of years, and ripe feed is beginning to show up in all sections of the county. In some fields the crop is mature enough to head and is being harvested.

The first load of the crop of this year to be marketed at Floydada was brought in Saturday by J. E. Rogers, who lives 2 miles west of Floydada. It was sold to J. R. Yearwood and brought the raiser \$18 per ton. Two other loads came in Monday. They were raised by J. R. Kelley and Jim DDunlap, who live 16 miles northeast of Floydada.

FARMERS ORGANIZATION PROTESTING NEW RATE PROPOSAL

The proposal of the railroads of the southwest to change the basis of charges for hauling agricultural products to market, which will materially increase the rates from the panhandle territory, is going to be vigorously protested by the commodity organizations of the plains farmers, according to M. D. Ramsey, Pres. of the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, who was in Floydada Monday of this week.

Mr. Ramsey points out that the railroads in their petition to the Commission for the change in zones so as to increase the earnings of the carriers are basing their plea partly on the fact that the roads are not earning the per centage of profit allowed under the Esch-Cummins Law. The net earnings are slightly over four per cent, according to the statements of the carriers, Mr. Ramsey said. "We propose to have evidence at the hearing in September whereby we shall prove conclusively that while the railroads of the southwest are admittedly earning more than four per cent the farmers of the southwest, with a tremendously larger investment, have not only not made money but have lost money from their operations, and that if the railroads are entitled to a greater revenue, as a matter of equity they are not entitled to have it from greater earnings for hauling the farmers' products but should have it from other sources." Evidence is being gathered from every county in the panhandle to sustain the contention, he said.

That the hearing in September will have a far-reaching effect is admitted on all sides. A companion case to the one before the Texas Commission is what is known as the Oklahoma case to be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which the rates effective now in the panhandle will also be under fire. This will be heard in September, too.

Many and complex angles to the situation have presented themselves, and practically every business and commercial organization in the state has intervened. The movement of the farmers' organization to present their view of the situation is the newest viewpoint to have an airing. The actual facts in the case, wherein the farmers will contend that their plight is worse than that of the railways, will be easily sustained, farm leaders throughout the middle west and southwest declare.

C. H. WEST INJURED BY AUTOIST AT WELLINGTON, KAN.

C. H. West, for a number of years a resident of Floydada, who recently moved with his family to Wellington, Kansas, and has been employed as a special officer by the Santa Fe there for the past sixty days, was seriously injured on July 29th when he was struck down by an autoist and drug 75 or 100 feet. He sustained a broken arm, several bruises and internal injuries. He is recovering, however, and will be well in the course of time, reports to friends here indicate.

The driver of the car did not stop to pick Mr. West up, but was caught about 25 miles out of Wellington by officers it is stated. West was making an inspection of a train, according to statements made, and had started in front of the engine to go from one side to the other when he was struck.

NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Installation of the new fixtures at the First National Bank was completed Friday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and children returned Saturday from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they visited several days with Mrs. Snodgrass' brother, Joe Gound and family.

2 Brick Schools are Nearing Completion

Two new brick school buildings in common school districts of Floyd County are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school term in September. They are Providence and Cedar Districts. Both buildings are modern school houses, approved by the Department of Education and are very creditable institutional buildings for their respective communities.

Additional interest in the forwarding of a greater school spirit in Floyd County is seen in the activities of other school districts in the county which are preparing for the construction of brick school houses in the near future. Among these is Pleasant Hill School District, which is preparing to contract within the next two or three weeks for a \$9,000 brick school house. Five other districts have voted bonds or additional bonds since January 1st, for brick school house construction. They are Roseland, Campbell, Starkey, Allmon and Prairie Chapel Consolidated District, and Ramsey District have an election called for voting additional bonds proceeds from which with funds now on hand will be used for brick school house construction, if voted by the property taxpayers.

The tax rate in the various school districts of the county, not including the two independent districts, presents an interesting study. Of the 33 districts, including Holt County Line 17 have a local school tax rate of \$1.00; 9 have a tax rate of 50c and 1 has a tax rate of 20 cents. The other six have tax rates varying from 65c to 80c on the \$100 valuation.

There are 19 school districts in the county which have outstanding bond issues made for the purpose of building school houses.

MEETING ADDING NEW MEMBERS ALMOST EVERY WEEK

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting at the Baptist Church, which began last mid-week, new members being added to the church almost every meeting.

One feature of the revival has been the excellent crowds at the morning services being held daily.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the church, is conducting the series of services, preaching twice daily. G. W. Tubbs is leading in the song service.

Prayer services are being held each afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, young people's prayer service at 7:30 and junior choir practice at 7:45.

J. H. SHURBET BUILDING MODERN HOME ON SOUTH MAIN

J. H. Shurbet is to have one of the most complete modern homes in Floydada when work is completed on his new residence on South Main and Kentucky Streets. The structure is a six room with bath and built-in accommodations. It will be stuccoed and will be plastered on the inside and will be complete in every detail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry issued during the past week: Bernard Carter and Miss Tommie Amburn; August 11th; D. H. Foreman and Mrs. Jannie Davis, August 11th.

Quarterly County Federation Meeting Aug. 25

The quarterly meeting of the Floyd County Federation of Clubs which will be held at Aiken has been set for Saturday, August 25th at 3 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church. The program for the meeting will be given out next week, it is stated.

SCHOOL BOARD FILLS DISTRICT TRUSTEE VACANCIES

The Floyd County School Board at their regular quarterly meeting Monday of last week filled several vacancies on school district trustee boards.

Among the trustee vacancies filled and new trustees named were the following: In Pleasant Valley, C. F. Harris; Fairmont, C. W. Webb; Lone Star, W. B. Hatchett; Baker, Geo. L. Fawver; Ramsey, J. A. Goins; Prairie Chapel, Francis Carthel.

Present at the board meeting were L. B. Maxey, chairman; J. W. Howard, Precinct No. 1; Bert Bobbit, Precinct No. 2; W. N. Jones, Precinct No. 4.

Inspection Tour of County Planned

Interest is being taken here in a proposed tour of inspection which is to take in Floyd County in its entirety. The plans so far advanced point to a first hand study of the conditions as they exist.

The tour is planned to carry out the old adage, "Seeing is believing" and its purpose is to impress upon those making the trip just what has, and may be done in this, one of the best producing counties on the Panhandle.

Business men, farmers, women, boys and girls are invited and urged to take this trip.

The date set at Tuesday, August 28, has been suggested as the most suitable.

A 100-mile round trip of the county will be made in one day. Study of farming methods used by modern farmers, investigation of crop conditions, estimate made on possibilities of certain soils, demonstrations at various points along the route of experiments that have proved profitable, study of club organizations among the boys and girls of the farm and the results gained therefrom, will be made. In fact nothing of interest will be omitted and everything of value as a lesson to the farmer, banker, merchant, land owner, house keeper, boy and girl will be studied and emphasis will be placed on those subjects of especial importance.

While it is to be a sightseeing trip, the thought is stressed that it is thoroughly a business undertaking, which will create a mutual feeling between the people over the county that will build a closer understanding and a united people—a people who believe in the welfare of themselves and their fellowman.

T. Scott Wilson, County Demonstration Agent, who is the originator of the idea of the inspection tour, and who is promoting it, said the first of the week that he believed such an excursion would be invaluable to the city and the communities over the county. He said that the farmers could study closely the methods used by other men and thereby gain a lesson that would mean financial as well as intellectual gain. A study of livestock would also be made Mr. Wilson said and a general survey made of farm conditions and farm life. The trippers are to take their lunch and spend the entire day in "getting acquainted with our neighbor and his methods."

CONDITIONS BETTER HERE THAN IN PARTS OF STATE

That conditions are better in Floyd County than in a large per cent of the rest of the state of Texas, is the conclusion of Fred Lemons, who returned last Thursday from a trip cross country to Gainesville in North Texas, and thence to Galveston on the coast.

Mr. Lemons points out that the nature of the soil here and other favorable conditions have kept well-tended crops in better condition than similarly treated crops down-state. Other travelers from this section have also remarked that conditions in Floyd County are above the average and that persons who have become dissatisfied should visit other sections of Texas and the southwest before making any radical moves.

Amarilloans Boost Tri-State Exposition

John B. Gilvin, secretary of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition and O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, spent a short time yesterday afternoon in Floydada boosting the big fair in Amarillo to be held on September 25th to 29th.

Many big features are being planned for the exposition which will be held in the immense Municipal Auditorium, including auto and style show, Hereford sale and pageant of tri-state beauties.

MEETS AUNT FOR FIRST TIME IN 32 YEARS

Mrs. M. L. Dennis accompanied by her granddaughter, Lillian, is visiting her niece and family, Mrs. J. L. Carathers, in the Baker community. They are to spend a month here.

This is the first meeting of the aunt and niece in the period of the past thirty-two years.

I. D. Evans returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he had been the past several days on business.

Whirlwinds to go into Training This Month

The prospects for another championship team in football are beginning to look bright for Floydada High this season. Coach Wester stated Monday that he thought that he could have the boys in good condition ready for the real practice which begins September 10 by giving them stiff workouts in the latter part of August.

Coach Wester will leave with his squad the last week in August for Silver Falls Lake where they will spend a week in exercises, light practice, hikes, and other than a general outdoor week of sun and fresh air, the boys will receive training in the general ethics of football and the meaning of the sport to young manhood. This week of "roughing it" will put the boys in prime condition to start the rigid training which will begin with the formal opening of school and will have them in tip top shape for the first opponent.

The Whirlwinds lost eight men with the closing of the past season, but there is a host of promising new material with which Coach Wester will build up another fighting machine that will compare and even surpass those of former years.

Lorraine Britton "Brit" and L. M. King, both veteran tackles who were outstanding stars in almost every fray, passed out after giving four years of service to the old green and white. Robert Eubank "Bobbie" a tried and true man at center's position was a member of the graduating class and will not be with the Whirlwinds another season. Hollis Moore, star full back, also went out with four service stripes on his sweater sleeve. John Shipley, backfield; Roy Holmes, backfield, B. Marshall, lineman and Otis Splawn, lineman who were with the F. H. S. squad last year will not return.

The same backfield that played the steady hard-plunging game of last season will be back with added weight and experience. Practically all of the linemen in this year's squad will be experienced and seasoned players. Bill Daily and Kenneth Henry, fast ends who tackle with deadly precision and grab 'em from the air at all angles, will be back. Frank Luttrall, Leroy McDonald, Fay Maxey, Mac Wimberly and Wesley Parker, all experienced linemen will be back fighting for the honor of Floydada High when the season opens. Lorraine Nelson "Reinie," Macyl Burke, Charley Lewis, Maurice Burke and Terrell Loran are the backfield men who have enrolled for service again. Over fifteen of the squad of '22 will be back this season.

With his old backfield, experienced linemen and several rookies who more than promise to make good, Coach Wester has reason to believe that he can mold an eleven together that will do credit to Floydada and Floydada High School.

MURRAY BUYS INTEREST OF DUNN IN F. F. STATION

O. E. Murray has bought the interest of Frank Dunn in the F. F. F. Service Station, the deal having been made last Friday.

Mr. Dunn will spend the next few weeks on a vacation during which time he will visit in central Texas.

HOLT COUNTY LINE CONSOLIDATED WITH LONE STAR

Temporarily the Holt County Line School District in the north part of Floyd County and south part of Briscoe, has been consolidated with the Lone Star School District in this county.

The consolidation was done by an agreement between the two districts by which all the scholastics in Holt District were transferred to Lone Star and their funds from the state and county apportionments also.

B. L. HARRELL SICK

R. L. Harrell, carrier on Route One out of Floydada, has been ill at his home in west Floydada since the latter part of last week after his return from a vacation trip in southeast Texas.

He and his wife and little daughter left to visit at Palestine, Houston and Galveston. Mrs. Harrell became ill on the trip and remained at Palestine with relatives while Mr. Harrell made the remainder of the rounds. She planned to stay in Palestine until about September 1st, but reached home yesterday following receipt of advice that her husband was ill here.

2-County Club Encampment Aug 21-22

Two-Day Encampment Will be Featured by Talks from Agricultural and Home Agents

Floyd and Hale County Agricultural Clubs will hold their joint club encampment at the Hank Smith old place now owned by R. B. Smith on Blanco Canyon, instead of at Silver Falls where it was first planned to hold a seven-county club encampment.

The dates of August 21st and 22nd have been retained and the program this year will be considerably more ambitious than heretofore.

T. Scott Wilson, county agent, has issued the following letter to all club members:

"I want to remind you of the agricultural club encampment on next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21st and 22nd. It will be held at the old Hank Smith place in the Blanco Canyon where R. B. Smith now lives instead of at Silver Falls where it was first planned to be held. You must be sure and come and bring your friends and urge your parents to come with you. The first thing you will do after arriving at the camp will be to enroll with the county agent.

"If you do not have any car get your neighbors to come and bring your cars full of people. If you can get a truck in your neighborhood do it and all come in it. Be sure and get some man and woman in your community or the club leader for your community to take charge of your party from the time you leave your homes.

"The following speakers will be there as speakers: Mr. Sterling Evans of A. & M. College, State Club Leader; Mr. J. R. Edmonds of A. & M. College, district agent for the panhandle district; Miss Mamie Hayden, district agent of the home demonstration agents of the panhandle; Mr. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards; Mr. H. S. Hilburn the editor of The Plainview Herald; Mrs. W. T. Hopper; Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and others of the Federated Women's Clubs.

"Every one is requested to be at the camp by dinner time on the 21st. The following is a tentative program: At 1:30 P. M. Mr. Evans of A. & M. College will speak.

At 2:30 men and boys meeting in charge of Mr. Edmonds. At the same time a meeting for girls and women in charge of Miss Hayden.

At 3:30 Mr. Edmonds of A. & M. College will speak.

At 4 P. M. a match base ball game. Supper at 6 P. M.

At 7 P. M. Mr. French will speak. At 8:30 some games.

After games pictures and radio concert. Retire at 10 P. M.

22nd Arise at 5 A. M. Take a long hike.

Breakfast 6:30. 8 to 10 visit S. A. Guy Dairy farm.

11 A. M. Mr. Hilburn will speak. Dinner at 12.

1:30 grain judging (selection for seed and show.)

At 2:30 Mr. Edmonds speaks. 4 P. M. Swimming hole.

5:30 leave for home. Bring following eats: 1 pound potatoes, 1 onion, 2 loaves bread, 1 can jelly or some fresh fruit, such as bananas, apples etc., 1 can pork and beans, 1-2 pound cheese, 1-2 pound lard.

"Sugar, coffee, pepper, milk, peanut butter, and crackers will be furnished.

"Bring your bedding."

OKLAHOMA FIRM BUYS NORTH-CUTT GROCERY BUSINESS

The Northcutt Grocery is changing ownership this week, Ginn and Ewing an Oklahoma firm, buying the business and stock Tuesday. Invoicing will be completed today probably, and when changes have been completed on the interior of the building increasing its capacity the new firm will be ready for business on a larger scale.

J. L. Northcutt, who has had charge of the Northcutt Grocery, will return to Dallas and re-enter the railroad business.

The new firm will bring their families to Floydada with them as soon as they are located. J. W. Ginn of the firm is from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, and R. L. Ewing is from Drumright, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery has as her guest this week her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Hall, of Wichita Falls.

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What has become of the weekly list of "unclaimed letters" we used to read with such anxiety in the newspapers for fear the postmaster had one of ours advertised through error?

The real West Texas spirit was never more thoroughly demonstrated than the past few days have shown it in the loss of the Texas Technological College. Many West Texas towns are showing up in a bigger way than they have ever been permitted to show themselves by the great spirit of good sportsmanship with which they take their loss of this coveted prize.

Towns are built through co-operation and not through scrapping. And sections are the same way. The reason the South Plains continues to make the great growth she is making is not only her remarkable natural resources, or because she has the most progressive people in the world, but because every man in every town tells every seeker of knowledge or location that if he can't get what he wants in that particular town, the next town is a good town and he won't make a mistake in locating there.—Crosbyton Review.

Speaking of the solution of the currency problem. Sixty presses with a capacity of millions of marks a day have been turning out currency in Germany every day since the war until two weeks ago the printers went on a strike and there was an immediate shortage of currency. The banks had to close and business was paralyzed. That ought to answer a lot of the critics of the American plan who claim that Wall Street holds down the currency production "to keep the people poor."

AN ESSAY ON FROGS

President Sutton of the Texas University was the story-teller par excellence on the Locating Board for the Tech. He furnished many a laugh for his fellow-members during the long hard trip of inspection. One he told was about a little girl's essay on the frog. It ran about like this:
"What a wonderful bird the frog are. He never was born because he was a tadpole at first. He kant die as a frog because he was not a frog when he started to live. I don't know what he will die as. When he hops he flies—almost. When he stands he sits—almost. He ain't got no sense—hardly. He ain't got no tale—hardly. When he sits he sits on what he ain't got—almost. I think I ought to get the prize on this, as I did my best."

LESSONS TAUGHT BY THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL FIGHT

By Maury Hopkins:
Floydada's failure to get the Tech College brings home very forcibly some of the outstanding needs of our town. Offering to the Locating Board a site in the most productive farming country in the entire area, with a bountiful supply of pure water only one hundred feet distant from any point on it, and with one of the most delightful climates in the State was not enough. Floydada needs some other things before she can hope to successfully compete for the big plums that come around every once in a while.

First of all, Floydada needs a railroad connection from the East. This is the one big thing that Floydada must have if she ever expects to make a city. There are men who come to Floydada every month looking for locations for first one kind of a business enterprise and then another and with one accord they proclaim ours a good country. They admit that we have a beautiful little town, and that our fields are among the most productive, but they invariably add: "And if you only had a railroad out of here, this would be the very place we are looking for." This same thing was true in our fight for the Tech College. While of course no member of the Locating Board openly expressed this, yet when a member of our local committee

would approach a man in another section of the State and advance Floydada's claims as the logical location, the invariable reply was, "Well you fellows haven't a chance on account of your lack of rail facilities." We are inclined to think that with so many prominent men of Texas taking this attitude who had no bias in the matter the members of the Locating Board took the same attitude toward the matter.

Another thing Floydada must have is a sewer system. This fact was recognized fully by our local committee in the fight for the Tech for they went to the trouble and extent in the last minute of play to file an appendix to our brief and application guaranteeing a sewer system. If a sewer system was necessary to get the Texas Tech, then it will be necessary to other developments in the progress of our town. We need a sewer system, however, regardless of whether we get another business enterprise or any sort of institution located here. We need it to safeguard the health of the people who already constitute our citizenship. Floydada should build a sewer system and the bonds should be voted this winter so that work could commence next spring when times are the dullest, and idleness is at a maximum.

While we lost the Tech College, we can turn the losing into an asset if we will compare the merits of our town with those of the winner and finding out where we are weak, buckle down to eliminate it with a conscientious determination to never say quit till the job is finished.

To build a town a citizenship must have no limit of patience, plenty of good sense, and a heroic sportsmanship that blunts the thrusts of criticisms, and passive indifference, and turns disappointments and failures into good accounts. And above all it takes an enormous amount of hard work on the part of all to ever get anywhere.

THE LIMELIGHT

Every human being, great or small, is more or less vain. He likes to talk about himself and he likes to be talked about (sometimes.) The human craving for applause is natural and each being is allowed or is qualified to have a certain amount. If he fails to get what he thinks he is entitled to, then the howls commence and the longer they last the louder they get.

We are fighting a great battle—the battle of life—for a small amount of pleasure and some kind of an existence. Where are you? Are you in front or are you in the second ranks? Those out in front—our acquaintances, our friends and neighbors and others

—are doing all the BIG fighting and they are the ones who will be in the limelight. They will be the ones who are talked about; they are the ones who will be praised by lip and press. Why? Simply because they are doing things worthy of comment.

Did you ever hear anybody make this expression: "Me or any of my folks never get our names in our paper; the editor just writes about his select bunch and don't never hear nothin' about any body else in his community?"

Sure you have, and what was wrong? Nine times out of ten if you have investigated the cause, you find that the fellow who said it is fighting in the second ranks.

They are like some people who go to church and always slide into a back seat as near the door as possible, then scrooch down out of sight until the sermon is over and then beat it for home. They don't even go down and tell the parson how near they came to going to sleep during his sermon. If his neighbors greets him Monday with "Why wasn't you out to church yesterday?" his reply is, "Didn't you see me? I was there anyhow."

Then there is the other fellow who does things worth while that would be of interest to the general public if they were known. He is so particular. He's afraid his neighbors and the news reporter will think him vain if he offers to tell what he thinks might interest the public. Ye timid little creatures! His wife goes to visit her great-uncle in Nova Scotia and he gets sore because the editor didn't say a word about it in his "blamed old stuck up paper." She left before daylight and the editor didn't see her go, so how was he to know?

If anything happens and you hear of it don't close up like a clam. Drop around to the office of your paper or send the editor a little story about the matter. If an affair interested you it will be of interest to others because they are all just human beings and they have mutual feelings, likes and dislikes. Give your editor a hint about it at least. He's not a mind reader, so you'll have to give him a lead that implies you know some news.

Here's a wise policy that will do you good to take up with: "If its food eat it; if its scandal tell your neighbor; if its chiggers scratch 'em; if its money spend it, but if its news, send it to the newspaper." A kind of a "put it where it does the most good" affair. It is a wise policy. If you cut your right thumb you don't put the turpentine on the little toe of your left foot; if you need air in a tire you don't put it in the vacuum tank; you put it where it does the most good and subserves the best interest of all parts

and parties concerned. If you have news, sir—but a hint to the wise is sufficient.

Brother, come on down and take a seat in the front row.

AN ODE TO FRECKLES

Once in awhile the common run of newspaper editorials carries a gem that shines out like a diamond. All unconscious the muse takes charge and a little masterpiece is the result. Did you read The Star-Telegram editorial page a day or two ago and pass up an ugly duckling of a head, "Freckles, Freckles, who's got the Freckles?" Such a head would tempt the reader to pass on, but this is what you missed:

There is no time when this mere man's heart is so sad, so doubting of the ultimate triumph of what is good, than when he reads an advertisement urging girls to get rid of freckles. Why, oh why should a girl so blessed want to lose so valuable a hall-mark?

In all the mazes of nature and artifice that work wonders with the feminine physiognomy there is nothing so downright intriguing as freckles. When they are stippled across the clear skin that usually goes with the combination, in fairy wings that straddle a slightly upturned nose and sweep in sunned wholesomeness under eyes from whose deep wells a blithe soul looks out upon life unafraid, there is no more alluring sight in all the palaces of beauty.

Freckles and not surface things: they come from the heart out. They are the sign of a vital escape from the dead level, the smoothe monotony—the escape to the variety that is the spice of life and faces. Back of them is a soul that has absorbed the warmth of the sun, the clean breath of the winds, all the laughter and joy that nature heaps into her overflowing days.

You fortunate ones, you "speckled beauties," whatever you may do to your feet, your skirts, your arms and your hair, do not succumb to the wiles of the jealous plain ones who envy your crowning charm. Keep your freckles. They are worth your weight in the gold from which they are made.

THE PARKING HOG

There are all kinds of selfish people in this world but the biggest glutton of them all is the parking hog. He is among the select few who enjoy many and distinct privileges at the

expense of the general public.

For the benefit of those who have not been fortunate enough to come in contact with one of these specimens

the following description is given:

A parking hog is a person who the first place is immune to, and remains unaffected by, all forms

GOOD COAL

--Handled Right--

Makes Bad Stoves Good;
Good Stoves Better;
Lasts Longer.

That's Gordon Lump. Remember the telephone No. 247.

J. R. Yearwood

P. S. In the market for your maize.

FORESIGHT

"THE WISE MAN MUST BE WISE BEFORE, NOT AFTER, THE EVENT."

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shemy, and don't care a snap for fellow creature or his ailments; always leaves his sign out in the m of a fourwheeled vehicle, called automobile for the lack of a better nomen, parked at a fifteen degree gle in some spot where traffic is nt to pause at what is described by city ordinance to be a forty-five egree angle. He always manages to ark so as to conveniently take up ough space that would otherwise comodate two cars if they were driv- n in at the proper angle to the curb, another favorite way of impressing verybody of his many privileges is to

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drive in between two cars already parked and get in such a position as to leave four feet on either side of his own car—lots of space left, but not enough to accomodate another auto.

A parking hog who persists in driving up to the curb and not thinking of the other fellow who may be just as important and just as anxious to park as he, seems to be in the majority. He is like the two little boys who spent their hours of slumber together. They were named Pete and Archie. One night Pete got in first and was about to fall asleep when Archie with a voice of injured dignity yelled, "Hey, Pete, move over." Pete woke up enough to answer, "Shut up, I'm taking up my half of the bed." Pete gritted, "Yeah, but you're takin' it up in the middle."

The parking curb belongs to the public and not to the individual who happens to get there first as some are prone to think. Some drivers, not having any particular business in town, drive down and park in a spot that will be needed most (usually in front of some business establishment who serve their merchandise to customers directly to their cars) and leave the old bus there the remainder of the day.

There are blue marks on the curbs placed for the accomodation of the driver. These parking spaces were marked off by the city marshal for the benefit of the public and were not attempts to display any artistic gift of slinging paint which the said city marshal may have had. They are there for business and not for decorative purposes as some seem to think, judging by their attitude of carelessness in driving up to the curb.

Those people desiring to park for several hours at a certain space should content themselves by taking a space on a side street and leaving the busiest sections open for the fellow who wants to drive up for a few minutes, execute his business and depart.

People should have enough respect for their fellow men to try to give them their half of the public conveniences, and not have to be reminded by a big glaring sign: "Think of the other fellow. Park at the proper angle and close in to the other cars. This means YOU!"

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

This week Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barber, living in the west part of town, have with them, all of their children, with the exception of two, Mrs. Eula Merrell of Harrison, Ark., and Roy F. Barber of Raton, N. M.

The children here are Mrs. C. H. Coleman of Waco; Mrs. M. A. Lamkin, Waco; Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of San Antonio; Mrs. W. R. Cope of Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Theo Griffith, Frank and Floyd Barber of Lockney. Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Cope and children are here also.

The Texas Utilities Co. of Plainview is this week doing some repair work on its properties in Lockney. Old light poles are being replaced with new 35-foot poles, and considerable rewiring is being done by the linemen.

The firm, G. S. Morris & Co., dealers in groceries, hardware and undertaking goods, recently underwent a change in ownership and Mr. Morris becomes sole owner of the establishment.

Mr. Morris purchased the stock of W. N. Brown, it is announced, the latter having moved with his family to Mineral Wells, Texas.

At a recent directors' meeting of the Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society, Mr. C. R. Holman, of Amarillo, was elected as manager for the firm, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. M. Randolph.

Mr. Holman states that his family now living in Amarillo, will move to Lockney about September 1st, and that they will make this city their future home.

Last Sunday morning at about 2:30 fire was discovered in wheat stacks belonging to Watt Griffith, on his place northeast of Lockney. Fire was well underway when Mr. Griffith was awakened by neighbors who was attracted by the blaze.

There was a total loss, we understand, of between five and six hundred acres. The wheat was in several stacks, which were close together.

PLAINVIEW PHOTOGRAPHER GETS BIG ASSIGNMENT

A contract for making 125 pictures, 7x17 inches, in the Rocky Mountains for the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C., has been made with A. A. Beery of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Beery will leave Sunday in their car and will spend several weeks taking these pictures and at the same time enjoying a vacation in the mountains. They will go first to Tucumcari, New Mexico.—Plainview Herald

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maples and two daughters, of Temple, are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, having arrived Thursday of last week.

WITNESSES FROM FLOYD IN CANYON FOR PAYNE TRIAL

Several Floyd County residents are in Canyon this week attending district court as witnesses in the Payne case, in which D. L. Payne, prominent Crosby County resident, is charged with the murder of J. Sweazea and Maud Rippy, both of whom were killed on the court house steps of Crosby County at Crosbyton in May of this year. District court began its sessions that morning and the two men who were killed were there to answer charges growing out of the wounding of D. L. Payne with shot-guns as he was working in his garden the previous summer. It was alleged by the state that Rippy and Sweazea were parties to the shooting.

Among the Floyd County people in Canyon for the trial are: J. A. Grigsby, W. S. Lakey, Jno. W. Howard, Jack Garrett, Mrs. John Moore, Will Furguson, Robert Clark and I. E. Mallow.

In view of the feeling that is said to have arisen over the situation two rangers are said to have been dispatched to Canyon to assist local officers in handling the crowds there for the trial.

BIG CAMP MEETING

Beginning August 17th and continuing till the 26th, the First Christian Church of Floydada will hold a camp meeting at the city tabernacle. Before the war campmeetings were held at Crowell, Knox City, and several other places under the auspices of the Northwest Texas Camp meeting Association. But for several years these camp meetings were abandoned. But now Floydada is proposing to reorganize this association and will hold the meetings here.

Several hundred people are expected to come here from out of the city to attend this camp meeting.

Rev. J. T. McKissick of Sweetwater will be in charge of the meetings. All the local ministers and singers as well as the other members of all the churches of Floydada and within this community are cordially invited to assist in these services.

The song services will begin each evening at 8:15 and it is hoped that every person of Floydada who can sing will join the choir.

CAMP GIRLS PASS THROUGH FLOYDADA ENROUTE HOME

Misses Berta Nobles, Vulcan Vaughan, and Mrs. Susie M. Gilbert, all of Hamlin, Texas, and Miss Jessie Stell, of Colorado, spent a short time in Floydada Friday of last week. They were enroute home from the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp held by the Methodist church in Ceta Canyon last week.

Miss Nobles was an expression teacher here during the school term of 1921-22. She has a number of friends here.

REDUCED RATES TO FAIR GIVEN ON TWO LINES

Reduced rates on round trip tickets to the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition have been granted over the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver City railway lines and it is expected that announcement of reduced rates on the Rock Island will be made soon, according to S. J. Cole, who has been handling traffic matters for the organization.

Special rates of one and one-third fare for round trips have been secured on the Santa Fe lines south of Sweetwater, north to Waynoka, Okla., and west to Carlsbad and Fort Sumner, N. M. The same rate applies on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway from Fort Worth to Texpline and it is expected that inter-state points in New Mexico will be announced soon.

Officials of the Exposition are pleased with the liberal amount of territory covered by the special privilege.

J. L. Norris, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday afternoon.

LUBBOCK WILL CELEBRATE TECH ON AUGUST 28th

A tremendous celebration, elaborately commemorating the location of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in which all the south plains will join, is to be held at Lubbock on August 28th. The promise that Governor Pat M. Neff will attend and other men prominent in West Texas, makes the celebration an officially recognized affair, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce declares that it will be "put on" with all the trimmings.

"Kind offers of co-operation are pouring in from all over West Texas," Curtis A. Keen Lubbock C. of C. secretary says in a letter to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, under date of Aug. 9th. "And we feel confident of the ultimate success of the new institution upon the strength of this co-operation and this attitude upon the part of our many West Texas friends. You have been worthy opponents and we admire and respect you. It is our ambition to be as worthy winners."

A general invitation to all West Texans is extended by Lubbock to be in that city and help celebrate on August 28th.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, August 7.—Marvin Scheels and wife of Lone Star community and Mr. and Mrs. Scheele of Liberty visited at the Saaman home Tuesday.

Miss Flo Pullen spent the week visiting at Aiken the guest of Miss Hazel Zimmerman.

John Caldwell and family of Quannah are here visiting and looking after Mrs. Caldwell's farm. They attended the Golden wedding of Mrs. Caldwell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mercer at Lockney Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Henry Quebe of Waco arrived Saturday and will visit her sons, Ben and Herman a few weeks.

E. L. Pullen was in Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and two daughters were sight seeing in Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Lindeman of Whitfield who has been staying with Mrs. Herman Quebe returned home last Friday.

J. C. Turner hauled out lumber for an addition to his house.

Mrs. Ben Brande's sister and family are visiting here from East Texas.

Mrs. Wes Gilbreath and little girls spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Williams in town.

Fred Boedeker spent Sunday with his brother, Theo, near Weathers school.

Mrs. Lovvorn's sister returned home to Lubbock the first of the week after spending a week visiting here.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, August 14.—Row crops are burning up in this part of Floyd County on account of the continued dry weather.

J. R. Brewer and wife and his daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned to their home at Electra after spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. John Haney.

Several from this community attended the cream supper at McCoy Saturday night where a nice social evening was spent.

Mrs. M. N. Grimland and little son left Monday for their home at Clinton, after spending several days with her brother, Will Snell and family. They have been visiting relatives at Amarillo and Denver, Colorado, for three weeks before coming here.

Wilbur Snell spent several days in Electra with Fred Burns since our last paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Snyder, were here a short time the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Davis' daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stribling. They left this week for Tulia and New Mexico to spend brief visits with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Wellington, Texas, reached Floydada Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Godwin and Mrs. White will remain for several days. Mrs. Godwin is their daughter.

Miss Seleta Smith, of McCoy, is sightseeing in Colorado with some friends from Plainview.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. D. E. GODWIN JULY 27

Mrs. D. Ellison Godwin is at home from Lubbock where she has been in a sanitarium and where a daughter was born to the family on July 27th.

Mr. Godwin went to Lubbock early Saturday for his wife and their new daughter.

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McCleskey Top Shop can make that car look snappy with new top and side curtains. 23-2tc

We guarantee to save you money on harness if you buy in August. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

Genuine Ford batteries \$18.00 at Barker Bros. 24-1tc

We have rented more space and have opened up a second hand department. We will sell, trade and exchange second hand furniture and stoves. Harmon. 23-2tc

All work and no play makes some people grouchy. Try a swim. You'll enjoy it. 15-tfc

HUDSON Speedster to trade for city property or Case tractor. See J. H. Reagan across from post office. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—10 foot Eclipse mill in good shape; 140 feet of 2 inch pipe. See W. S. Goen. 24-2tc

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.

Give me your carload and heavy hauling of all kinds. Specially equipped to handle this kind of business. D. L. Handley. 24-4tp

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

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FOR SALE or rent—Improved or unimproved farms.—James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 19-8tp

It will pay you to come to Awtry Grocery Co. to buy your groceries. 24-2tc.

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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan in first class condition. See Sam McCleskey at the Top Shop. 24-3tp

If you want to sell your farm list it with us and we'll show it to the prospective buyers we expect during the next few weeks. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. 23-2tc

Special prices on 10-ft tandem harrows. Good terms. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

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FOR TRADE—Six cylinder car to trade for Ford J. A. Blackwell at Shoe Shop. 24-2tc

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FOR SALE—Good house and lot absolutely worth the money. See J. C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Double disc plow. See Roy Turner, 5 mi. S. E. Floydada. 23-2tp.

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New auto trailer for sale cheap. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc

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For windmill repair and well work call 161. D. L. Handley. 24-4tp

INFORMATION
 Everybody will die in time and nearly everybody is sick at some time or is in an accident. Are you one of the everybody? Are you ready? S. E. Duncan, Phone 272. 24-1tc

PIGS for sale. See Mrs. M. F. Swain. 24-1tc

TO TRADE—Well improved half section 1-2 miles of Lakeview for quarter section. Difference can be assumed. J. E. Stephens. 24-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Massie, former residents of Floydada, now of San Antonio, have a daughter who arrived on August 5th, announcements received by friends here state. The little lady has been christened Helen Gail.

J. W. Bullock and family, of Newcastle, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston. Mr. Bullock is a brother of Mrs. Johnston.

H. C. Williams, former sheriff of Young County for twelve years, and Judge John C. Kay, prominent attorney at Wichita Falls, were in Floydada Friday meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams returned Saturday to their home in Chico, Texas, after spending some four weeks here with their son, N. W. Williams. They were accompanied by T. H. Benton who will visit with his mother at Bowie, Texas.

Oscar Ragland returned home the first of the week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he spent two weeks in the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

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JEWEL SLUDER DIED WEDNESDAY; BURIAL HERE TODAY

Funeral services for Jewel Sluder, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Sluder, of Kress, are to be held here this morning at the Methodist church, and the remains are to be laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery immediately thereafter.

The news of her death yesterday at the parental home was learned yesterday afternoon by friends and relatives here. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected.

The Sluder family lived here many years and are among the "old timers" of this section. The deceased was born in this county.

Mrs. M. E. Latham, a sister of the deceased, was at her bedside at the time of her death.

NEW SIDEWALKS COMPLETED

E. E. Brown had 50 feet of walks constructed at his residence on West California Street last week.

Jack Close completed 120 feet of walks, including a driveway, at his residence on West Virginia Friday of last week, and 50 feet of walks also laid this week along the property front adjoining, belonging to Mrs. W. C. Fields, corner Third and Virginia.

HARMONY ITEMS

Harmony, August 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and two daughters, of Marfa, Texas, are visiting friends in Harmony Community this week. They are former residents of this community.

Wayne L. Thomas, County Agent of Hale County, was here Sunday visiting.

The revival meeting of the Methodist Church closed Sunday night, after a series of services which had been conducted by the pastor, Rev. Blevins. Clarence Edwards, of Kentucky, led the song services during the meeting.

Seth Waddill and family left last week for California planning to make their home in that state.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, was in Floydada the latter part of last week and the first of this business.

Miss Bernice Garrett, of Gainesville, Texas, has been visiting here since last mid-week with her brother, Robert A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maples and children left Monday of this week for their home at Temple after a brief visit in Floydada with Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Keasler left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joiner, of Abilene, were in Floydada Tuesday renewing acquaintances. They had been visiting for some two weeks with his brothers, Judge R. C. Joiner at Plainview, and Rev. Chas. A. Joiner at Petersburg.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley and children left yesterday for their home at Waco, after a month's visit here with her father, Judge F. P. Henry, and at Amarillo with her brother, S. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dickerson and daughters, Misses Ernie and Vera, of Coffeyville, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit here with Mesdames N. A. Armstrong and Sam Abston, sisters of Mrs. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paschall returned last midweek to their home in Boyd, Texas. They spent several weeks here. They are the parents of W. N. Paschall.

Mrs. W. Cyrus Wright and little son who have been here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, left Friday of last week for her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson returned Sunday from eastern markets where she spent the past week buying for the Hat Shop.

M. D. Ramsey spent the week-end here with his family, returning to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. M. Wilson spent Sunday near Matador where he made some photographs of the A. M. Bourland family, who were assembled at the parental home for a family reunion.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained the young people of their community Saturday night, August 4th. About two hundred people were present and enjoyed the occasion. I had ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have since moved to their new home at Amarillo.

J. L. Nunn, publisher of The Amarillo Daily News, in company with J. A. Wright, also with The News, was in Floydada yesterday in the interest of their publication.

Ira M. Pittman, who left Floydada for Abilene in June to go as salesman with an automobile concern, has gone into the grocery business during the past few days there.

Mrs. R. M. Todd, and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Fort Worth, returned home Friday after spending some six weeks here with Mrs. J. E. Stephens, a sister of Mrs. Todd. E. E. Stephens and family, of Big Springs, also returned Friday after a short visit here with his brother, J. E. Stephens.



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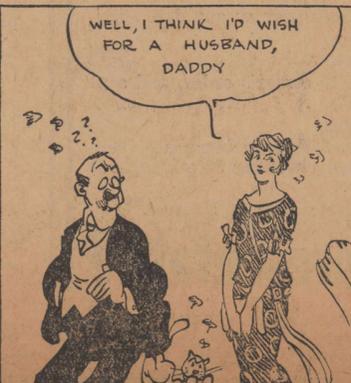
We selected our stock with the greatest care. Colors were never more beautiful. Just come in and look these over and you will agree with me. You are always welcome here to look or buy.

The Hat Shop

MRS. E. P. NELSON, Prop.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, How's That for "Safety-First" Last?
 by Terry Gilkison
 AUTOCASTER



DREADED BY EVERY SAILOR

Encounter With Waterspout Is One of the Most Feared or the Perils of the Ocean.

A waterspout is a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, frequently observed at sea, and analogous to the whirlwinds experienced on land. It occurs when opposite winds of different temperatures meet in the upper atmosphere, whereby a great amount of vapor is condensed into a thick, black cloud, to which a vertical motion is given. This vertical motion causes it to take the form of a vast funnel which, descending near the surface of the sea, draws up the water in its vortex, which joins in its whirling motion.

The whole column, which after the junction extends from the sea to the clouds, assumes a magnificent appearance, being of a light color near its axis but dark along the sides. When acted on by the wind the column assumes a position oblique to the horizon, but in calm weather it maintains its vertical position and is carried along the surface of the sea.

MANY MOTORS IN TASMANIA

Inhabitants of Little Island Have Seen the Value of Catering to the Tourist.

Motor transport is making rapid strides in the tight little island of Tasmania, according to advices received by the Department of Commerce. At King's Wharf, Hobart, recently, 22 motors were awaiting the arrival of a ship to take the passengers anywhere in the civilized part of the island they wanted to go. In the last fiscal year 3,109 vehicles and 1,875 cycle cars were registered, and they paid £13,380 in taxes, which went to keep up the admirable main road between Hobart and Launceston and the east coast road, which is the Australian motorists' road to paradise. Motor transport between Hobart and Launceston, the north and south ports of the island, is making serious inroads, it is said, on state railway receipts. The western part of Tasmania remains a wilderness of lakes, forests and mountains, but in the north, east and south, road building is proceeding steadily.

INSECT PLAGUE SPREADS

The spread of the Mexican bean beetle to higher altitudes is apparent to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Three or four years ago the Mexican bean beetle was not found higher than 5,000 feet above sea level in Colorado and at elevations as high as 7,000 feet in New Mexico. Quite recently authentic reports have been received of the occurrence of this pest at altitudes above 7,000 feet in New Mexico and one of its occurrence at Chaffee, Buena Vista county, Colorado, at an elevation of 8,231 feet. In Mexico it is known to occur in Puebla, state of Puebla, at an elevation of 7,110 feet. The state entomologist of Colorado reports this species at Salida last summer, and says that it is spreading in Delta county on the western slope in the irrigated region.

SNAKES SAVE TREES

One fair-sized snake is worth a dozen rodent traps. One hungry snake will destroy a litter of young rabbits, six to eight mice or two to four rats at a meal, says Nature Magazine of Washington. How many trees is a snake worth? Suppose a mouse accounted for ten trees a year by girdling and eating seeds and roots. One snake would eat, from April to October, 144 mice, so saving 1,440 trees and seeds.

FORESTRY

Forestry, like agriculture, must concern itself not merely with the technique of production, but with the business of land management and crop marketing and the economic requirements and industrial practices that integrally shape that business, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ADVANTAGE

Another whimsical retort by Sir Harry Lauder is reported. Some one in his presence was contrasting the open-handed Irish and the close-fisted Scotch. "But," said Sir Harry, "if you get in a fight which serves you best, an open hand or a closed fist?"—Boston Transcript.

NESTS ARE BUILT TO ENDURE

Eagles Erect Homes Which Much Resemble the Ancestral Mansions of the Proudest Families.

Describing the bald eagles which make their nests on the desolate islands off South Carolina, Herbert Ravenel Sass writes in Harper's Magazine:

"There is something characteristic of the great bird itself, and something attractive to the mind, in the performance of the eagle's home. Most birds' nests are ephemeral things. After a few weeks or months they are gone, and not only gone but forgotten. The eagle's home is like an ancestral mansion. It stands year after year, enduring for a longer time than many a man lives, cared for and kept in repair by the winged architects who built it and who seem to feel a genuine affection for it. On a plantation near the coast there is a nest in a pine 112 feet above the ground. For more than 50 years the same pair of eagles have inhabited this nest, and it is possible that they will still be living there when houses that men are building today, out of the kind of lumber with which one must now be content, have fallen into ruin."

LITTLE CHANGE IN HUMANITY

Investigation Has Shown That Modern Man Is Very Much Like His Remote Ancestors.

Donald A. MacKenzie's "Ancient Man in Britain" gives a most interesting account of our more remote ancestors, in the Stone age and in days down to Roman times. Some 25,000 years ago, it is known, from skeletons, that the men found in Britain "in all essential features were of modern type. They, dressed in modern attire, would pass through the streets of a modern city without particular notice being taken of them."

These people suffered from our complaints. They were clever surgeons and could trepan the skull with success, as skulls have been found in which the wound made by trepanning had healed. They buried the dead with rites which proved that their minds, like ours, were occupied with the mysteries of life and death. In the mouths of some of the dead found have been green stone amulets, as in Egyptian burials as far back as 3400 B. C., and perhaps even further.

DRIVING STRANGE FLOCK

A farmer of Waitsburg, in the state of Washington, had a flock of 1,700 turkeys to market. As the market town was only 18 miles distant, he decided that the cheapest way of getting them there was to make them walk. The ground was rough and hilly and the journey which was done in easy stages took over a week. On the march the birds foraged for themselves, eating grasshoppers, ants, seeds and anything they could pick up, with only occasional rations of grain and meal from the farmer's men.

The turkeys arrived at their destination without casualties and in good condition.

JUST A SOCIAL ERROR

A certain young couple in Irvington invited as Sunday dinner guests another young couple.

Unknown to Mr. Husband, Mrs. Hostess had run out of butter for the meal and had telephoned the coming guests to bring some, which they did.

In the midst of the dinner the host suddenly said: "Rose, you can give the company butter if you want to, but after this give me nothing like this—for this is the rottenest butter I ever ate."—Indianapolis News.

PIGEONS DO GOOD WORK

Pigeons are being used in the national forests in fire control work. The birds are taken to the scene of a fire by the ranger and are then used to carry a report to headquarters which gives the actual location of and condition at the fire. In a test in the Idaho National forest, carrier pigeons were flown from 17 different fires and in every case each bird made a successful return with the message it carried.

TRUCK REFRIGERATOR CAR

A refrigerator truck and trailer, operating between Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, O., carries 18,000 pounds of fresh meat in six hours.

RICH IN HISTORIC INTEREST

Fur Industry Also an Important Factor in the Early Life of the Country.

There is no industry in the world that is so rich in historical background and dramatic interest as the American fur industry, which has been in existence since the early traders arrived in Canada, and in what is now the United States. To the activities of the old-time trappers was due the opening up of the country, and from those early days down to the present time fur has been an important factor in both foreign and domestic trade. The greater part of this foreign trade in raw skins consists in imports, says Ada A. Gridley, editorial representative, Fur Trade Review, in an article in the America Today Magazine.

Practically 50 per cent of the number of skins imported are rabbit skins from New Zealand and Australia, and 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 of these are Australian rabbit skins. Even the uninitiated know that rabbits have become veritable pests in Australia, because of their habits of multitudinous propagation.

PRISON PLACE OF EVIL ONE

Indian Tradition Accounting for Natural Wonder in the Mountains of Southern California.

Hidden away among the mountains of southern California is a strange and practically unknown natural wonder—a great mass of basalt rock shaped into extraordinary formations which are proving a puzzle to scientists. The Devil's Post Pile, as this curious phenomenon is called, has been set apart as a national monument.

Italian tradition deals with the Devil's Post Pile. It says that long, long ago, when everything was young, there came among the Putes a very wicked spirit who professed to be far wiser and better than they, and sought to lead them into new ways of thinking and living, to gratify his own evil ends. In this upstart, a coyote in lamb's fleece, the "heap big boss devil" saw a treacherous and formidable rival, so he thrust him into a cavern and drove the posts in behind him to make certain he'd stay. He's still wriggling and sputtering down there, and his mad struggles send the waters up sizzling and steaming.

DANES FOR MADAGASCAR?

The international labor office has been informed that the French government has communicated to the Danish minister of foreign affairs a scheme for settlement on a large scale in Madagascar. A large area of arable and forest land would be placed at the disposal of Danish emigrants; they would be permitted to bring their own teachers and their own ministers of religion. Some well-known members of the medical profession in Denmark have offered to accompany the emigrants and to stay with them for some time.

Public opinion in Denmark is not at present unanimous as to the advantages of the scheme. There is a certain amount of opposition on account of the bad climate and high disease rate of Madagascar.

Farris Gilbert, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Floydada.

Miss Ruby Gano, of Canyon, is here on a visit with her brother, O. W. Gano and wife.

Ralph Zachery left this morning for Clarendon where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer and son, Garner, left this morning for Sedwick. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

Harvey Assiter left this morning for Canyon, where he is a witness in the Payne trial in progress there.

G. T. Assiter is in Canyon attending district court as a witness in the Payne case.

C. E. Neil and family and O. M. Watson and family returned last night from a sight seeing tour of the mountain country surrounding Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christian who have been on a visit here with their son, Harry Christian, for the past four weeks left Monday for their home in Wellington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Terrell Loran left yesterday for a vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma, planning to return within ten days or two weeks.

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

Our buyers, Mr. J. G. Martin and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, are due to arrive here today from New York City where they have been for the past three weeks buying ready-to-wear, and studying styles for this fall and winter. If you want to know about the latest creations in ready-to-wear, don't hesitate to ask them, they will be only too glad to tell you.

Come and see the many new things we are getting in, whether you wish to buy now or not, we will be glad to show you.

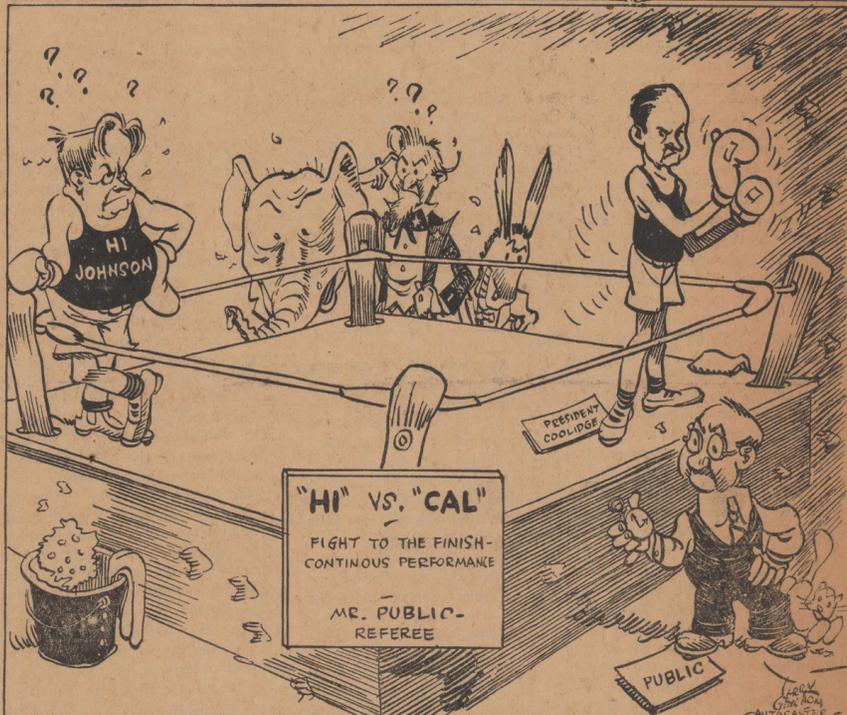
The Martin Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Clovis on a brief visit.

Mrs. Malone Duggan, of Dallas, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Loraine Britton will leave in the morning for McAllen, Texas, where he T. R. Webb, having arrived Thursday will attend High School the coming term.

Our Next Big Fight



KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 13.—With reasonable receipts of cattle, 35,000 locally, made up largely of cows, heifers and stocker classes from southwest and pasture sections, with no choice killing steers offered and fairly liberal receipts elsewhere, the cattle market closed slow, but about steady. Hog and sheep receipts were light and prices advanced for both species. Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 23,989 cattle, 6,157 hogs and 6,145 sheep a week ago and 27,902 cattle, 8,821 hogs and 8,400 sheep a year ago.



New Fall Hats

We have just returned from market, and now have on display a most beautiful and complete line of

Fall and Winter Millinery

There are lovely soft velvet hats with rolling brims, some trimmed with graceful bows, others with cockades.

All of the Fall Colors are represented; such as Java, Bottle Green, the Wood shades, King's Blue and Black.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

ELECTRICITY FROM THE AIR NOW PRACTICAL
D. E. Godwin, State Distributor, Has Model Plant in Operation in East Floydada

Obtaining and storing in a practical manner electrical power and light from the air is an accomplished fact, and is being demonstrated daily in Floydada by D. Ellison Godwin, state distributor of the Aeroelectric, a plant which harnesses the winds to generate electricity. A model of the system by which this is accomplished in a simple and easy manner is in constant operation at Mr. Godwin's residence in the east part of town.

Three corporations are co-operating in the manufacture of the new light and power producing plant, which makes use of the air currents and eliminates the use of fuel oils of any kind, and the practicability of the plant is indicated by the fact that the idea has been demonstrated for the past two years in Ohio and other northern states to the entire satisfaction of the manufacturers who are reliable concerns.

According to the records kept at these demonstrated plants the upkeep on the new electricity producing plant has been reduced to a trifle.

The producing plant consists of a 14-foot steel windmill mounted on a fifty-foot tower. A generator is built into the gear casting, generating the electric current. The bearings of this generator run in oil and the only cost involved in the actual production of the electricity is in changing the oil in this housing once each year. A gallon of oil annually is required, it is stated.

This windmill begins generating electricity when the wind reaches a velocity of six miles an hour. When the generator, running on Hyatt and Timken roller bearings, begins making electricity the current is assembled by collector brushes in the steel tower and from thence transmitted through a switchboard to the storage batteries, a very simple process, as viewed by the layman, now that it has been completed and put into practical use.

In the model Mr. Godwin is demonstrating last Friday morning, with a reasonable wind current, the large 240-hour ampere storage batteries were getting a charge ranging from 8 to 20 amperes. The larger storage batteries are regular equipment with the plant and were designed as a part of the plant to take care of the most unusual conditions in the United States, which according to statistics of the Agricultural Department prevail in the state of Washington. In that state the greatest length of time in which the wind did not blow at the rate of six miles an hour was for a period of 125 hours. The Aeroelectric is designed to give current for 11 days if necessary. Nor is the variable power furnished by the wind an unfavorable circumstance but is instead an aid to the plant, Mr. Godwin declares, in that the variable and intermittent charging of the storage batteries helps to lengthen the life of the storage plant. Further, the great storage capacity of the plant makes it possible to iron or use any of the heavier current using machines about the place effectively.

To the average person the simplicity of the arrangement of the plant in general appears remarkable as well as the amount of current produced by the plant. Mr. Godwin has the plant in constant operation for the purpose of determining just how much production can be obtained under local conditions within a given period and, of course, for the purpose of demonstrating to interested persons. For the purpose of keeping his records he has both ammeter and voltmeter attached to the switchboard. The readings on his switchboard indicated that within the six day period ending Friday the plant had produced 30 kilowatts. During the time he had dissipated 3 kilowatts for his regular domestic needs, and with his tower-mounted spotlights, used for advertising. In order to use up all the current he can make the owner has most every kind of an electrical appliance and in addition has a 250-watt yard light he uses at nights. The things he enumerated Friday that he uses when he is ready to do so sounded like an invoice of an electrical appliance shop. They included: a washing machine, curling irons, flat irons, toasters, grill, emery stone, soldering irons, fans, lights, sewing machine, spot lights, and even an electric churn. The storage plant was about full when The Hesperian's representative was looking it over and Mr. Godwin was planning to "hook on a few sad irons to pull it down," he said. Incidentally, he has a radio receiving plant with amplifier and charges his radio batteries from electricity produced from the winds.

How Mr. Godwin and his wife came to move to Floydada is an interesting little story in itself. Until two years ago he was in the electric power and light business at Wellington, Texas, where he operated and was principal

owner of the Wellington Light and Power Company. At that time the citizens of Wellington decided the city should get in the light business and Mr. Godwin sold his plant to them.

While "up north" looking about he ran across the Aeroelectric, saw the unlimited possibilities in it and became Texas state representative for it. And while out on a motor tour of the southwest "one day we ran into Floydada," Mr. Godwin said. "It looked attractive to us, we were beginning to get 'home hungry' and so this is where we stopped and decided to tie up."

That was last year. He bought a ten-acre tract in the eastern suburbs, built a combination garage and home and has been busy since improving the place, making play of it the while.

The big feature of the project, from the viewpoint of the enlargement of Floydada's commercial activities in the panhandle, is that the business in which Mr. Godwin has embarked has practically limitless possibilities and his location as state representative here also has large possibilities commercially.

SANITARIUM NOTES

A. J. Fanning is in the Childers Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis Sunday night.

Miss Artie Sanders, daughter of Chas. Sanders, is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation the first of the week.

Miss Lucile Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Whiteflat, had an operation at the sanitarium Monday morning for appendicitis.

Bob Garrett was in the Childers Sanitarium this week, following an accident Monday morning at the Floyd County Lumber Co., when his eyes were filled with hydrated lime.

Mrs. John Luttrall is in the Childers Sanitarium for treatment this week. She is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Jewel Stribling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling, city, is convalescing at the sanitarium following an operation Wednesday of last week.

Sam Thurmon continues to show marked improvement. He was taken to the sanitarium in a serious condition two weeks ago, and underwent an operation there for appendicitis.

Oliver Allen was dismissed from the sanitarium Thursday of last week and is convalescing at his home on South Main Street.

FLOYD COUNTY EXES ORGANIZE AT W. T. S. N.

From the Prairie :
 July 27, at chapel period a representative number of students from Floyd county met and organized the Floyd County Club as a unit of the Ex-Students Association of the W. T. S. T. C., and elected the following officers:

President—R. E. Castleberry.
 V. President—Miss Vera Fry.
 Sec'y-Treas.—Miss Fravline Broyles

NEW PASTOR ON JOB

W. H. Marler and family, who come to us from North Carolina, taking charge of the First Christian Church of Floydada, are now here and on the job. Mr. and Mrs. Marler come to us well recommended by the work they have done in the past.

These good people are known as builders. In the church work for the past eight years they have done some good work. At Plymouth N. C., they rebuilt the church and Sunday school rooms at a cost of \$9,000.00 and purchased a thirteen room parsonage at a cost of \$7,500.00 within a period of three and a half years. From there they went to Messic, N. C., where they built a new church at a cost of \$10,000.00 which was not complete but being built when they left there. During these years of service they also organized three new congregations within the communities surrounding these places, through evangelistic work. They also organized new churches at Terrasea and Imporia, Va. At the latter place they built a new building, getting it all donated. At Oriental they organized a Mission Church.

During the eight years Mr. Marler has been preaching he has united more than 2,200 people to the church and has baptized more than 1,600 people.

Brother Marler is ambitious and has a building program for Floydada and if he carries on here as he has in the above mentioned places we shall witness in the near future have a splendid church building in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Marler have two sons, Chas. H., 5 years old and David W., 3 years.

A. B. Clark and E. G. Wood returned the latter part of last week from the markets. They had been buying fall and winter merchandise for Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gano returned the first of the week from Canyon, where they had been visiting relatives during a week of vacation.

MOURNING SERVICES FOR HARDING HERE SIMPLE

In the simple and impressive services held at the First Baptist Church, and with hearts filled with sorrow and with heads bowed down in submission to the will of Almighty God, the people of Floydada joined all the nation and the world in observing the last loving rites of fidelity, honor and reverence paid to their fallen leader—Warren G. Harding—the president who died at the helm of his ship, the man who gave his life in service to his beloved friends—the people.

His remains were placed in the vault at his old home in Marion, Ohio, not with the pomp and glory of a mighty president, but with the simple rites of a plain citizen.

The funeral was attended by the new chief executive, Calvin Coolidge, the wife and relatives of the deceased and by great leaders and representatives of the nations of the earth; all gathered at the grave to pay the last tributes to the earthly remains of the fallen leader of a great nation.

The day of burial was Friday, August 10, and was proclaimed by the president to be a day of national mourning and he called on the citizens of the United States 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."

In accordance with this proclamation and a similar one made by the mayor of Floydada, business was suspended here for one hour and services in memoriam were held at the Baptist church from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock Friday morning—the day of the burial which was also designated as the day for national mourning.

The services were impressive. During the closing-words of the opening hymn, "Abide With Me," the audience which comfortably filled the church auditorium, rose to stand at attention while the standard and color bearers of the American Legion passed down the aisles and took up their positions at each side of the pulpit. Prayer led by Rev. H. E. Smith was followed by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the choir and the audience.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist church, opening with "We have met this morning in honor of our deceased president and have come to pay him final homage," he stressed in a few words the import of the occasion. He then introduced Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Judge Nelson made a brief address in which he recounted instances of greatness of the man who had been called from the president's chair into the Great Beyond. "Undoubtedly President Harding was a great and good man; a man of conscience; a man of endeavor, and a man who concentrated his efforts for the advancement of the best interests of his nation and his people. He started out six weeks ago on a mission of understanding with his people and he died while on that mission," he said. He closed after giving Harding's favorite verse of scripture, the lines which were read when he took the oath of office to the presidency. It was Micah 6:8. "He bath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung and was followed by an address by Rev. J. Pat Horton.

Centering his words about one sentence, "Christianity is the hope of a nation," Rev. Horton paid glowing tribute to the deceased president whose life had set a nation's example of a great man "who believed implicitly in the divine power of Providence." He recalled sketches of the president's life and held high his deep reverence and devotion to the Christian life as being symbolical of the greatest of men—the man with God in his heart. He also touched briefly on the business side of the Harding administration. His words were full of meaning and deeply impressed the audience with the loss that had befallen the nation through the loss of this devoted man.

The favorite hymn of the late president, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung in the closing exercises of the services. Rev. Horton offered up a prayer and in his closing words he quoted the last verse of Kipling's Recessional:

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
 In reeking tube and iron shard—
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,
 And, guarding, call not Thee to guard.

For frantic boast and foolish word,
 Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!"
 The audience then stood in silence while the American flag and the Legion colors passed out and the services of mourning for the dead leader of the nation who lay in his bier thousands of miles away in Marion, Ohio, were closed. A united and sorrowing people sigh, "A-men."

FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY IS NAMED

The faculty of Floydada Public Schools was completed last week for the term of 1923-24, when the last teacher of the number elected by the board advised of her acceptance of a place.

The personell will be as follows: Superintendent, J. N. Johnston, Principal, J. C. Wester. Science, R. W. Castleberry, History, Daltis Rea. English, Francis Thomson. Latin and Spanish, Ida Mae Jarvis. English (again), Clara Strickland.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL
 Vernon Bond.
 Ruby Higgs.
 Susie Stanley.
 Mrs. Grace Johnston.

PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Roxye Ivey.
 Edna Tunlinson.
 Myrtle Hilliard.
 Fines Allred.
 Maize Reeves.
 May Hood.
 Mary Polk.
 Alice Underwood.
 Lida Z. Brown.

Superintendent Johnston makes the following announcements and observations as regards the opening of the school term:

The last Thursday and Friday in August will be examination days for all pupils in the high school and for any grade above the fourth. The examinations will be held at the South Side School.

The teachers will attend the institute at Canyon September 3rd to 7th, inclusive. On Saturday, September 8th, the superintendent and other teachers will put the school buildings in order for work.

Monday, September 10th, 9 A. M., the school will formally open with an entertainment by the music and expression teachers. A program will be published a week before the opening.

Monday, September 10th, 1 P. M., the teachers and pupils will meet at their respective rooms. The teachers will issue books and book covers to the pupils, assign lessons and dismiss the pupils at 2:30. Book covers will be furnished to the pupils for a year at 25 cents per pupil. The money is to be paid when the books are assigned. The law prohibits the use of books without covers.

Monday at 8 P. M. the teachers and board will meet for a general council. Entertainment and refreshments will be part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchison and baby and E. W. Solomon and family, all of Memphis, Texas, left last mid-week after a few days spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams. Mr. Solomon and Mrs. Hutchison are brother and sister of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. S. Palmer, of Jasper, Alabama, is here visiting her cousin, W. A. Baker, who has also had as his guest his brother, R. B. Meek, of Tyler, Texas, Mr. Meek came in the latter part of last week.

Miss Aileen Cherry who has been visiting here the past several weeks with Mrs. W. B. Henry left Monday for Wichita Falls where she will visit before returning to her home in Wolfe City.

W. H. Kennedy and family, of Bangs, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edell Dubois. Mrs. Dubois is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch, of Allmon, August 10th, a son.

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Notice to the Automobile and Tractor Owners

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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. W. Merrell, 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.

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

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, F. E. Luckett, and wife M. B. Luckett, Wm. Rannels, Hattie Allen, D. P. Allen, Arthur Allen, Willie Al-

len, 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. Luckett, and wife M. B. Luckett, Wm. Rannels, 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.

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

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

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,
23-4tc Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

NORTH TEXAS COTTON CROP RAPIDLY DETERIORATING

The cotton crop of north Texas, from its appearance as seen from the road, has been rapidly deteriorating during the past two weeks, according to A. L. Knowles, Bloomburg banker, who with his wife and two children are here for a visit with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

While the crop in the immediate vicinity of Bloomburg is excellent, cotton in the territory between Floydada and that place shows the effect of the lack of moisture in a marked degree in sections, he said.

The Knowles family will be here several days longer.

Dr. C. M. Thacker
DENTIST
OFFICE OVER MITCHELL'S
HARDWARE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

E. C. NELSON, JR.
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PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

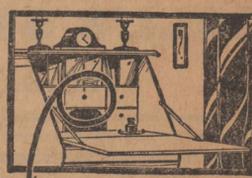
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Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00
TOTAL..... 37,600.00
OUR PLAN
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each..... \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan..... 15,175.00
We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.
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The fire insurance policy that lies in your desk drawer at home should exactly meet your needs. It is too late to consider its provisions after the fire. Make sure now that it is right.
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Will be paid for recovery of a suit case containing personal effects and valuable papers,
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Somewhere between Silverton and Floyd County Line on Floydada Road, or on Road leading to Plainview from said County Line point to a place eight miles west of the intersection of said Plainview Road with Lockney and Rock Creek Road. Notify this office or
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"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.
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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., George Linder, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by pastor. Subject: "The Line of Least Resistance."

At 3:30 P. M., the subject will be: "What Is a Christian?"

We are to begin our Revival Meeting here Sunday, September 2.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Helen Snodgrass was given a party by her mother, Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Monday afternoon of this week from five to seven, at which a large number of boys and girls were guests.

The party celebrated the young lady's eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, left Monday of this week for Las Vegas and other points in the New Mexico mountains where they will spend several days on a vacation and sight seeing trip.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Hill Common School District No. 4, Floyd County, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. Saturday, August 25, 1923, for the erection of a 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. 4, Floyd Co., Texas. 24-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCord and son, of Stamford, are here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb while Mr. McCord transacts business in this section.

FLOYDADA GIRLS ENJOY OUTING AT N. W. T. G. C.

The Floydada Methodist Church had twenty representatives at the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp, which is held annually under the supervision of the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church in the canyons south east of Canyon City.

The camp was held this year in Ceta Canyon and was one of the most successful ever held. Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis supervises the work in the camp which has been held the past four years in Palo Duro canyon.

The young women of North and West Texas, representing the various Methodist churches in the conference, come to enjoy the benefits of intensive outdoor training and the pleasures of life found in a playground arranged by Nature.

A report from Mrs. John W. Smith, one of the Floydada delegates, gave brief views of camp life. Some of the interesting details contained in it follow.

They left here Friday morning, August 3, at 6:30 o'clock and arrived without mishap at camp about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They were formally welcomed by a small cyclone which was tearing up things in general and the assembly tent in particular. Two of the Floydada girls were slightly injured by falling tent poles. They unloaded their provisions from their three cars and a truck and pitched an individual camp. After everything was arranged satisfactorily, they all started out, barefooted, down the rocky bed of the canyon for a swim at the falls. They got there and came back, but the story lies in the tales of "whose got the sorest feet" which were told the next morning.

True to life in all cases of outdoor vacations the nights were the periods which occupied the minds and bodies of the said campers. The beds were made on a hillside and the shut eye seekers, being all plains people used to the comforts of a good, soft level bed, spent a wide majority of their time in crawling and trying to stay on their beds. A slight rain fell early one morning and everybody scrambled for the tents and arrived there just as the moisture ceased. Such were some of their experiences at the 1923 camp.

Programs consisting of lectures, musical numbers, songs, sermons and stunts were enjoyed during the 10-day outing. Special study of missions Y. P. M. S., and other phases of church work was made at appointed class hours. A negro minstrel was presented Wednesday night. Patriotic services were observed Friday in memory of President Harding. Vesper services were held Sunday night on the hillside. The moments of leisure were spent in swimming, games, hikes and story telling.

The Floydada delegation left camp a little after sunrise Thursday morning. Those in the party who attended were: Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., Mrs. Worth Shipley, Frances Edwards, Marivena Bartley, Grace Porterfield, Genave Shipley, Evelyn Maddox, Dola Maddox, Willie Allen, Russell Morris, Margaret Henson, Mary Gamble, Bert Ione Smith, John E. Smith, Worth G. Shipley, George Lee Assiter, Emma Lou McKinney, Pearl McDowell and Louise Bartley.

Mrs. J. A. Awtrey left Sunday for Dallas where she will select fall and holiday goods for the Floydada Variety Store. She will visit enroute with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pittman, former residents of Floydada, now of Abilene.

E. G. Alexander and family, of Brownfield, spent from Sunday to Wednesday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodge, city, August 14, a son.

E. E. Boothe made a trip to Slaton the first of the week.

CENTER NEWS

Center, August 14th.—The Fairview-Center meeting closed Friday night with 25 additions to the two churches, 13 to Fairview and 12 to Cepter. 18 were baptized Friday afternoon at the Jordan tank. There were a few conversions and reclamations that didn't join either church, though most of the converts expect to join the Methodist Church in the near future. The Rev. Johnston was called home Thursday morning by the death of his aged mother. The two pastors preached the rest of the time.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday but the Sunday night crowd was rather small.

Miss Mabel Hamrick spent the week-end with Miss Mae Tivis.

Mrs. Bullard had a sister and family visiting with her during the last days of the meeting.

L. B. Cozby's mother and a sister and children spent several days last week at his home.

E. W. Lightfoot has a cousin and his family visiting at his home.

T. M. Noland's sister and family are visiting him now.

The Rev. A. C. Miller, of Oklahoma, who is conducting a meeting with the Lone Star Church visited with old friends after the baptizing Friday.

Remember, next Sunday afternoon is regular singing time.

The last of the Foster reunion folks left Friday morning.

Charley Newby, George Wilhoit and son, Sidney, all of Frederick, Oklahoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, of Knowles, New Mexico, all of whom have been on a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer left the latter part of last week for Frederick, Oklahoma.

L. D. Christian left the first of the week for Snyder where he will visit a short time with his parents before going to California to spend an indefinite period.

Odus Mitchell returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Canyon.

Charley Splawn, former resident of this city, now of Slaton, arrived Monday to spend a few days here with his grand-father, S. C. Splawn, and his uncle J. A. Splawn.

Miss Lorene Jones, of Elk City, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with Mrs. Camilla Maynes and her father, S. O. Adams.

Jim and Preston Conner, of Redondo, Calif., are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner of northeast of Floydada, having arrived last week. They will return to California about September 1st and will make their home in California near the Nevada line where they have homesteaded land.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty have as guests this week Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brophy, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brophy of Kaw City, Oklahoma, who came Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and son, Rellis, of Lorenzo, visited with relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carpenter and children of Breckenridge, are here on a visit with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter.

Mrs. O. L. Stansell and children, Mrs. Ama Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett returned today from a trip to north Texas where they visited relatives and friends. Mesdames Smalley and Stansell visited in Leonard, Bonham and Dallas and Mr. Badgett and family at Whitewright.

W. R. Davis, of Winters, Texas, came in Tuesday of this week for a short visit with his son, C. H. Davis.

Cheerfulness

Is one of the greatest assets any one can possess. Sometimes you wonder how some persons you know smile so easily. They have less—often much less—to be happy over than you have.

It is not fair to the one who seems so happy to conclude that it is because that one has no real trouble. In the lives of most persons there are burdens of equal weight.

It is the spirit in which you accept the hard things which makes them seem heavy or unbearable.

We in the Floydada trade territory have many things to be thankful for, and things could be a lot worse.

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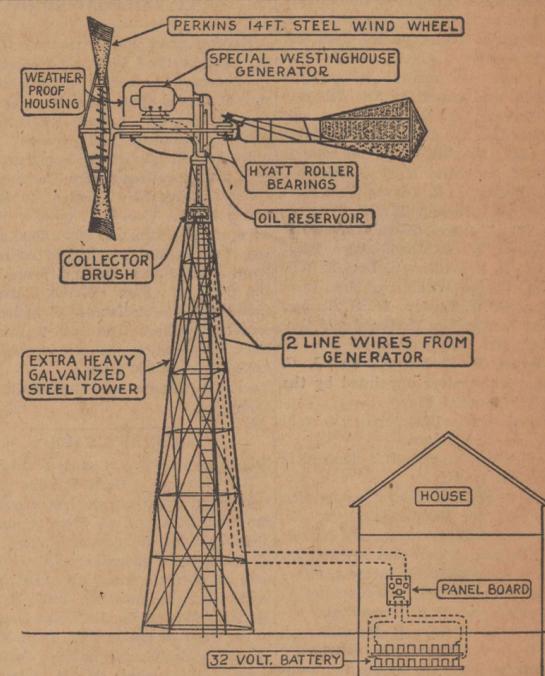
Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass and Miss Hollie Pool spent Monday in Amarillo.

B. F. Monasco, of Pomona, Calif., arrived this week in Floydada on a business trip.

Mrs. W. U. White, of Canadian, is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Topliffe and children, of Houston, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Topliffe's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hargis, and sister, Mrs. F. L. Hargis.

Mesdames C. E. Ross and A. J. Welch returned last Friday from Canyon where they had been during the summer to attend the Summer Normal.



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