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Strong Faculty Indicates Good Year For 1923-24

New Faculty Members Floydada Schools Have Strong Educational Qualifications

The young and the old people of Floydada Independent School District are now planning for the opening of the school year, beginning September 10th. According to Superintendent J. N. Johnston, many students from the rural districts will enter the high school, and several in the grades. Conditions are favorable, he points out, for a strong successful school this year. A department of music and expression, conducted by the best of teachers, will be a new feature of the school. Several pupils are planning light housekeeping and several boys and girls desire places, he says, where they may work for their board. In this connection he calls upon all persons who can help the boys and girls to advise him as soon as possible.

It will be of interest to the general public to learn that many of the former teachers who were re-employed by the board are graduates of first class colleges, and all the new teachers hold permanent certificates and six or more have college or university degrees.

Miss Francis M. Thomson, of Coleman, is a graduate of the University of Texas, has an A. B. degree and a permanent certificate. Miss Thomson will be head teacher in the English Department of the Floydada High School.

Miss Clara E. Strickland will teach in the English and History Departments. Miss Strickland graduated from the East Texas Teachers' College at Commerce, from the Tyler Business College, and the University of Oklahoma.

The Latin and Spanish Department will be taught by Miss Ida Mae Jarvis, who has a permanent certificate and an A. B. degree. Miss Jarvis will coach the girls in basketball and in tennis.

Vernon Bond, A. B. degree from Simmons College, will teach English in the intermediate department of the Floydada Public School. He will assist Principal J. C. Wester in yard duty and athletics.

Miss Myrtle Hilliard will teach in the primary department. She holds a permanent certificate as a graduate from the State Teachers' College at Huntsville, Texas, and has a college degree from a Kentucky College.

Miss Maisey Reeves is a graduate of Baylor University, A. B. Degree and permanent certificate. She will teach in the third grade.

Miss Finis Allred will assist in the intermediate grades. She is a graduate and holds a permanent certificate from the Denton Normal College.

Miss Lida Z. Brown graduated from the East Tennessee Teachers' College, attended University of Tennessee, holds a permanent and several special certificates including a special kindergarten certificate. She will teach the high first grade in the Floydada Public Schools.

Miss Mary Underwood is a graduate of a college and holds a permanent certificate. She is highly recommended. Miss Underwood will teach in the primary department.

Miss Mary Polk graduate from the Denton Normal. Has taught several years in the Killeen Public Schools. Miss Polk will teach in the primary department.

Miss May Hood, elected to a position in the primary department, graduated from the Canyon Normal. She will teach in the primary department.

BERRY SOLD STOCK TO HAMLIN MERCHANT THIS WEEK

The sale of the Berry Cash Store stock to D. J. Payne of Hamlin, Texas, was announced this morning by Sam Berry, proprietor of the store, who said crating the goods preparatory to shipping them to Hamlin had been started. Mr. Payne will re-open the stock of merchandise at Hamlin upon its arrival there.

Mr. Berry said this morning that he had not matured his plans for the future as yet.

HOME FROM THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter, Gwendolyn, reached home yesterday from a vacation trip to the Pacific Coast, where they spent the past thirty days.

During their absence they visited practically all of the cities lying along the coast in California, and the Catalina Islands.

WBAP Favors Orchestra With Return Date

The Star-Telegram Radio Editor and Program Director for WBAP has advised Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, that The Floydada Novelty Orchestra have been assigned their date for a return engagement over that station on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

That the orchestra is thus favored is indicative that their program last year was pleasing to the Star-Telegram management as well as to the radio fans over the country. February dates are considered good ones for radio concert purposes, the air of the late winter being better for broadcasting than later dates.

No Textbook Shortage Probable in Floyd Co.

Reports of litigation over the matter of textbooks for the scholastics of the State of Texas, growing out of alleged improper procedure on the part of the textbook commission of the state and alleged improper contracts based thereon, have been the cause of some worry among residents of this county as to the probability of obtaining texts for the scholastics for the ensuing school term.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., ex-officio county superintendent, said this morning that present indications are that scholastics of this county will not be inconvenienced this term by any lack of books, unless it may be that requisitions have not been made by teachers in some districts. All requisitioned books have been ordered for some time, some of these are already here, and no notice that others cannot be furnished by the department has been received at his office, Mr. Nelson said.

4-Day Religious Debate Begins Here Monday

A four-day religious debate, with two sessions daily, will be held in Floydada, beginning Monday morning, September 3rd, at 10:30, at the City Tabernacle.

Elder N. L. Clark of the Church of Christ, and Elder J. W. Herriage of the Primitive Baptist Church, will make the discussions.

Four propositions will be discussed. They are:

I. The scriptures teach that God gives salvation (eternal life) to the alien dead sinner, independent of any conditions to be performed by him in order thereto. J. W. Herriage affirms; N. L. Clark denies.

II. The scriptures teach that salvation from sin of the alien sinner is conditional, the condition or conditions to be performed by the sinner in order to his salvation, N. L. Clark affirms; J. W. Herriage denies.

III. The scriptures teach that in regeneration or giving eternal life, the Holy Spirit operates in the dead alien sinner's heart independent of the written or preached word of God. J. W. Herriage affirms; N. L. Clark denies.

IV. The scriptures teach that one who has been born of God, may or can so apostatize as to be finally lost. N. L. Clark affirms; J. W. Herriage denies.

The debates will close on Thursday night of next week, according to present plan.

KIMBLE'S NEPHEW DEAD

Wilson Kimble returned Thursday of last week from San Angelo, where he had been called by the serious illness of his niece's husband, J. T. Roberts.

The young man died Monday shortly after Mr. Kimble arrived in that city.

MRS. FRENCH McCAGHREN OF MATADOR DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. French McCaghren, of Matador, died at her home there on Friday of last week, following a brief illness.

F. C. Harmon, of the Harmon Undertaking establishment, was called to Matador to prepare the body for shipment to Gorman, Eastland County, where interment was made.

The deceased was 32 years of age. She had resided at Matador for seven years. She is survived by her husband and two children, a boy and girl.

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Aiken Man Found Hours After Death

Discharge of Shotgun Kills Clarence Johnson, 31—Death Was Accidental

The body of Clarence Johnson, 31 years of age, was found late Tuesday morning in the yard at the home of his father, J. R. Johnston, one mile south of Aiken, and from indications officers deduce that the young man must have been dead since some time Sunday afternoon, trash in his hair and on his clothing indicating that the body probably lay out in the rain which fell Sunday night. A single barrel shotgun lay by his side and several shotgun shells were in his pocket, indicating that he had probably been out hunting and was just reaching home, or possibly that he was just starting out to kill rabbits.

No official finding was returned by a court inquiry, there being no justice of the peace in Floyd County on that day. Deputy Sheriff H. S. Bolin, County Attorney W. E. Huffhines and District Attorney Chas. Clements, visited the scene of the death Tuesday shortly after noon and took testimony before the body was removed by embalmers to prepare it for burial. Mr. Bolin said that there were no indications found of foul play or intent of suicide. He was last seen alive Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock.

The family of the deceased young man were visiting on the north plains and were notified by wire Tuesday afternoon. They returned home.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Postmaster J. D. Starks, who in company with V. A. Leonard, attended the Texas Postmasters' Association in its annual convention at Del Rio last week, reached home Saturday.

They made the trip cross-country by auto, making the distance in slightly less than two days each way. They left Del Rio before the floods reported in that section Sunday.

A part of the entertainment furnished the visiting postmasters was an afternoon and night spent across the border, where a big barbecue with all the trimmings was spread.

"We had a big time and the best kind of treatment," Postmaster Starks said. "The people of Del Rio sure know how to make a visitor enjoy himself."

ELDER J. J. DAY AT HOME

Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day reached home yesterday from Fort Morgan, in the northeast corner of Colorado, where they have been visiting several days with C. S. Jones and family. Mrs. Jones is their daughter.

Before going to Fort Morgan they stopped at Melrose, N. Mex., and Pueblo, Colo. At Melrose Elder Day conducted a meeting, and he also preached at Pueblo. They were absent from home about four weeks.

Friends of C. S. Jones and family will be glad to know they are doing well. Mr. Jones is in the furniture business at Fort Morgan.

McREYNOLDS-ROSS

Edwin McReynolds, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Ruby Ross, of Floydada, were quietly married Saturday evening, August 25th, at the home of W. S. Goen, Rev. Brooks Stell, officiating.

Mr. McReynolds is the son of W. J. McReynolds, of Canyon. Miss Ross is the daughter of Mrs. Cella Ross, of this place. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

After visiting friends and relatives here for a few days they will leave for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN PREDICTED FOR SEPTEMBER 10th

The sun will be in eclipse at Floydada on September 10th. On that date the moon will come between the earth and the sun and the eclipse will be over 80 per cent here.

The eclipse will start shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and all but one corner will be hidden from view here. In Southern California the eclipse will be total.

A. D. Orsburn of Megargel, is here this mid-week for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Orsburn.

J. A. Blackwell spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business and attending the Tech Rally.

33,000 Fed In 48 Minutes at Tech Rally

Immense Crowd at Lubbock Joined by Many People from Floydada and Floyd County.

The Tech Jubilee at Lubbock Tuesday was attended by some four or five hundred Floydada folks, and Floydada through her active American Legion, McDermott Post gave her assistance in making the jubilee a success and displayed along with all the other towns and cities of West Texas that splendid spirit of co-operation and friendliness being accorded Lubbock in her recent success. A good representation from the local legion post assisted the Lubbock post in serving the immense crowd with barbecue. Practically the same method of feeding the crowd was employed as at the American Legion Berbecue at Floydada July third and fourth. Thirty three thousand plates were used at Lubbock Tuesday and that size crowd was fed in the short space of forty eight minutes.

The attendance at Lubbock Tuesday was estimated at thirty five thousand. This included people from all parts of the state and several other states. Practically the entire official family at Austin were present from the governor on down. The University of Texas and other educational institutions were represented by one or more officials.

The road from Floydada to Lubbock was a solid procession of cars from early Tuesday morning until late at night, many of the late arrivals meeting the vast crowds that returned early in the day. Many cars of the celebrators from that part of Texas around Vernon and Crowell came through Floydada because of road conditions and went from Floydada to Lubbock. It is not likely that there was ever such a gathering in Texas neither from the standpoint of numbers of purpose. It was the largest gathering ever held in Texas according to Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, and marked a new epoch in the history of public education since it was the subject of education that brought the immense crowd together.

The program at Lubbock had plenty of variety to it and there was something doing every minute. There was plenty of speaking before and after the barbecue. The principal address of the day was delivered by the Governor right after noon. Following the speaking Amarillo and Lubbock played baseball. And in between the regular features of the program there were band concerts, booster parades and noisemaking galore.

Lubbock had arranged headquarters for various towns in true West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention style. The Floydada headquarters were at the Red Cross Pharmacy but there were only about one hundred of the large crowd from Floydada that found time after they got in town to go over and register.

E. C. NELSON, JR., AND MISS FRANCES SANDERSON WED

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd County, and Miss Frances Sanderson of Plainview, were married in the study of the Methodist pastor at Lubbock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Amarillo District M. E. Church officiated.

Reports that the couple were married were circulated yesterday, and was confirmed by the couple themselves on their return home from Lubbock yesterday afternoon. They had driven to that city Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Sanderson of Plainview, and a sister of Mrs. F. W. Ansley of this city. She has resided in Plainview a number of years.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., of this city. He was reared in Plainview and Floydada. Three years ago he began the practice of law here and last year was elected county judge of the county.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Licenses to marry issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk Miss Lola Walling include:

License issued August 22d to Cecil McFarland and Miss Cora Stovall.

License issued August 25th to D. Hollingsworth and Miss Estelle Hawley.

License issued August 25th to E. C. McReynolds and Miss Ruby Ross.

J. F. Blanton, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

\$17,550 Trade in Land and City Property Closed

F. M. Butler, of Plainview and Dr. I. W. Hicks made an exchange of property last week which involved a consideration of \$16,550. In the deal Dr. Hicks becomes owner of a 240-acre tract of land ten miles north of Floydada, valued at \$45 per acre and Mr. Butler gets the Dr. I. W. Hicks home in south Floydada, valued at \$5,820.

The trade was completed Thursday of last week, A. H. Manning negotiating the exchange.

Dr. Hicks will continue to occupy the residence property here until about January 1st.

Church Meeting Closed With Baptizing

The meeting in progress at the Christian Church closed Tuesday night of this week, the closing service after the regular preaching hour Tuesday night being a baptizing held in the east part of town, where nine were baptized.

There were fifteen additions to the church here during the meeting.

Elder J. T. McKissick, who preached a part of last week, was called home Saturday night. The pastor, W. H. Marler, preached Sunday and this week to good crowds.

Sunday's services were well attended by people residing in Floydada and out. It was a very enjoyable day for those who remained for the dinner on the ground and the services held Sunday afternoon and night. Sunday afternoon the pastor had for his subject "Organic Unity". Several out-of-town residents were present and enjoyed the day.

Lake Filling Rain Falls Over Much of Floyd

A big part of Floyd County had a lake-filling rain Sunday night and all of the county had light showers to heavy rains, supplementing the rains of last week and the week previous, so that working stubble land and the preparation of wide-row ground for wheat is ideal, except where the rains have been too heavy this week.

The heaviest rainfall is recorded in a strip of country roughly described as Muncy, where the rain was so heavy that culverts did not carry the water and little rivers crossed the road dumps in many places; and in the Fairview and Cedar Communities where it is declared fully five inches of rain fell during the night. The heavy rain extended within a mile of Floydada. J. R. Harris, immediately north of town had an inch and a half of rain. At Center the rain was two inches or more and put a lot of water in the lakes. On the Della Plains section the lakes have a great deal of water. E. J. Hoffman, who lives northeast of Fairview, reports a rain of five inches or more that filled some large lakes over the fences.

The rain was a little unusual in its formation. During Sunday afternoon showers fell over the county with little partiality, practically all sections of the county being visited. About dark the heavy raincloud formed between Lockney and Floydada, apparently headed straight southward. Veering sharply on the north outskirts of this city and raining more than a half inch of rain at the Santa Fe Station, it headed northeastward, with only light showers falling in the business section here. During the night a half inch or more of rain fell in the vicinity of Lockney and toward Plainview.

Little or no damage was done to crops or other property by the rain.

FIRE DOES \$300 DAMAGE AT W. E. BROWN RESIDENCE

Fire yesterday morning practically destroyed a wash house and tank tower at the residence of W. E. Brown in the southwest part of the city, with a damage of some \$300.

The fire was held in check for several minutes by cutting holes in the tank above the well house and throwing the water on the blaze. For a time the residence, close by, was threatened. Upon the arrival of the fire department the blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

Miss Ruby Houston, of Abernathy, spent the first of the week in Floydada, the guest of her aunt, Miss Leona Houston.

Exhibits for Fairs Now Being Assembled

Chamber of Commerce Wants Comprehensive Exhibit.—Farmers' Aid is Needed

Agricultural products of every kind in Floyd County are being sought by the secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce who is busy preparing an exhibit to take to the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City in September and then to the Dallas Fair at Dallas in October. He has already found some excellent wheat, oats, barley, and other small grains and has it ready to go to the fairs.

Farmers can render the Chamber of Commerce a great deal of assistance by letting the secretary know what products they have that would do to show. Several varieties of sweet sorghums are wanted, some sudan grass, speltz, buckwheat, velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts, watermelons, cabbages, will be needed to fill out the complete score card. In fact anything that is grown on the farm is wanted to make the exhibit as comprehensive as possible.

"It is a good deal of trouble to have to get in a car and seek out each and every product and if farmers would only advise us what they have it would enable us to collect a good exhibit very easily," said Mr. Hopkins, speaking of the progress of getting the exhibits together.

Floyd County has long boasted of being the leading agricultural county of West Texas and the Chamber of Commerce officials are very anxious to have this excellence reflected in their agricultural exhibits at the fairs this fall.

For the benefit of the public the score card of the Dallas Fair is reprinted below which will give farmers some idea of the products that will be needed for this exhibit:

Grain Sorghums: 10 samples of 10 heads each and four samples of 50 heads each of not less than two nor more than four varieties. (Includes Maize, kaffir, Higar, and feterita.)

Cotton and Wheat: 2 samples of twenty bolls of cotton, 2 bundles and 2 gallon samples of wheat.

Oats and Barley: 1 bundle and 1 gallon samples of each.

Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, and Velvet Beans: 2 bundles and 2 gallons of either, or one bundle and one gallon of any two.

Peanuts and Cowpeas: 2 gallon samples and 2 vines of either or one gallon sample and one vine of each.

Annual forage crops: 5 bushels of different varieties of sweet sorghums or Darso, or other annual crops grown for forage.

Fruits: 5 plates of 5 specimens each of native or cultivated fresh fruits and five quart jars of canned fruit of different kinds of varieties.

Fresh Vegetables: 10 exhibits of different varieties or kinds.

Miscellaneous crops: 5 exhibits of one each of Bermuda grass, or other tame grasses, broom corn, rye, speltz, edible nuts, buckwheat, pepper, popcorn, castor beans or other crops not listed above.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes to get enough products to make individual entries for the various farmers. In other words if one wants to enter some products at the Dallas Fair in his name, the Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to get the sample and handle it for him. In connection with the general county exhibit from Floyd County. All premiums won by individual entries will go to the farmer furnishing the product.

RUBY WHITE FIRST PATIENT IN NEW SANITARIUM

Miss Ruby White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, was the first patient to be assigned a room in the new sanitarium of Drs. Smith & Smith, which is nearing completion on South Main street.

Miss White had an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

COUNTY TOUR FAILED TO MATERIALIZE FRIDAY

The tour of Floyd County by farmers, business and professional men failed to materialize last Friday morning. A number were making plans to make the trip but the crowd was unable to get together in time to make the tour scheduled in one day.

A future date may be set and the tour made at that time.

J. W. Ginn has returned to his former home near Erick, Oklahoma, where he is spending several weeks gathering a crop on his farm.

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The outstanding need for the growth of Floydada as a commercial and civic center is a sewer system. Floydada might grow to be a city of ten thousand people and be looked upon as a "village" by outsiders who are looking for the up-and-doing community with which to pitch their lots.

Tree-planting and home-beautifying campaigns conducted in Floydada during the past three years are beginning to show their effects in greater beauty and attractiveness on all sides. Well-cared for trees and yards set four and five years ago sure do look good. Are you working to make Floydada a more attractive center? Are you improving the home you have or are you waiting to get that ideal of a home before you begin? The home you have now is the one the folks see. Work on it and you'll know more about how to work on that more beautiful home you plan for the future.

DULL TIMES BUSINESS

"Times are dull," we are assured on every street corner in Floydada, and such being the case we wonder just how much business activity there'll be when "times are good."

A \$15,000 sanitarium building nearly complete, a ninety-thousand dollar public school building under construction, two or three new residences being built or completed, a mile of sidewalks contracted and improvements in the business section, where \$1,500 worth of new awnings and other additions are being made brings the total of actual improvement values well above the \$110,000 mark.

Floydada is growing fast and steadily. It is building into a real little city. Its citizens are working to make it better "day by day in every way." If you haven't moved to Floydada yet, you'd better hurry.

FLOWERS FOR THE CORPORATIONS

"Flowers for the living, the dead can't smell them," has recently come into vogue as a saying both trite and true. It has been the cause of many a well-deserved compliment or a slap on the back when a good man was carrying more load than he had any business of trying to carry.

But how you going to give flowers when the recipient is a "heartless" corporation?

Many of us don't try, but if we did we'd find a very warm-hearted person there to smile all over his face when well-deserved praise was given his company. For it is quite true that the public service corporation which serves you in Floydada gives service in almost the exact ratio that the men who represent it here give of their time and effort to serve you. And this is doubly true, when strong corporations such as serve Floydada people have good representatives such

as have contact with the citizenship here. Light and power, telephone, telegraph, express, railway service, each and everyone and possibly others, are entitled to more praise than they get. We cuss 'em when things go wrong, which they assuredly do at times. But we forget to praise them for the day after day and month after month A1 service we get.

We like the idea of throwing bouquets when they're deserved. So we take this little corner of space to say, by assumed proxy for the "cuss"-tomers of the public service corporations which serve Floydada people, that we like you, we think you're good "folks" and you're entitled to praise for the good service you are giving. And remember this, when we "rare and charge," that we can't cuss anybody but your friends. Our enemies won't stand for it.

TERRACING AND WIDE ROWS AS DROUTH SAFEGUARD

Using the wide row method of forage planting in Floyd County has proven popular and profitable for two reasons, possibly more. These two demonstrated reasons are the increased production of the forage crop being raised and the ease with which the land may be prepared and planted to wheat as a follow up crop in the fall.

There are possibilities also in terracing. This is indicated in numerous fields over this county, where row ends and low places in the fields are showing up better than the higher land, although the ground looks almost level.

An instance of the value of terracing is given by the Abernathy Weekly Review in the following:

Few of us have given the subject of terracing very much thought in this country as most of the land is so level that it would not seem that terracing was essential. But we have an example this year of terracing on one of the level farms in this territory. Fritz Fuchs, Jr., one of our most progressive and successful farmers terraced his farm last winter and the result is astounding. As far as you can see his cotton you can tell just where the terraces checked the water and gave it time to soak in.

This being true in the case of Mr. Fuchs whose farm is practically level how much more good would it do on farms that are more rolling.

Terracing is not difficult at all, almost any farmer could take a compass and level and lay off the terraces after he has been shown how and where to put it.

MURDER IN NEW YORK CITY AND MURDER IN LONDON

There must be quite a difference in the mentality of the American people and the people of England, "mother of Anglo-Saxon civilization," although the one undoubtedly is the offspring of the other.

Robert T. Small, in a copyrighted story from New York City to the Star-Telegram Sunday calls attention to the difference in the mode of handling murder and to the difference in the number of murders in London, England, and New York City.

Last year there were twenty-six murders in London, Mr. Small's figures show. Thirteen of the twenty-six murderers committed suicide immediately following the committal of the crime and thirteen were arrested. In the same year 16 persons were tried for murder. Thirteen were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Three were found to be insane.

In New York City in 1921 there were two hundred and thirty-seven murders. Of the number of murderers twenty-four have been convicted and at the close of the year 1922 com-

plete statistics on the disposal of the cases were not available because a large number of them had not yet been brought to trial.

While there is nobody in this section of the country who would like to move to England on account of the high rate of convictions for murder and the low rate of violent death due to murder, still it does seem that the mother country "has something on us" in the way of handling a man when he takes the life of another into his own hands.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:

At a meeting of the Lockney school board, held last week, with President S. W. Perry, presiding, Mr. Z. T. Riley, vice president of the board, tendered his resignation as a member of that body.

The resignation was brought about, we understand, by the fact that Mr. Riley's daughter, Miss Roy, has been elected on the faculty for the coming school term, which disqualifies him as a member of the board. His resignation was accepted.

A. R. Meriwether was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Riley's resignation.

R. W. Jones, publisher of the Gunter Star, at Gunter, Texas, was in Lockney the latter part of last week in company with his family. Mr. Jones founded the Lockney Ledger in 1898, and was its editor and publisher for some two or three years. After wards the name of the publication was changed to the Lockney Beacon. The Jones family had been visiting relatives and friends in this part of the state for some time, and were enroute to their home.

Electrician C. E. Thompson began work this week on the lighting system of the business section of the town, he having recently been awarded the contract by the city council for this work.

The electric wiring will necessarily go along with the paving of the streets and when it is completed we understand, there will be a neat and attractive light on each corner at the intersection of Main and College streets, and also at the intersection of Main and Locust.

At a recent meeting of the school board of the Lockney Independent District, the resignation of Prof. J. H. Locke, as member of the faculty for 1923-24, and teacher in the high school, was accepted. Mr. Locke

was elected to this position soon after the close of last school term.

FLOYD COUNTY CLUB AT NORMAL STAGES PICNIC

The Floyd County Club, fifty strong met down town at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon and proceeded by "Lizzie caravan" to the Gordon-Cumming Country Club. An hour and a half of vigorous swimming sharpened everybody's appetite to such an extent that there was no delay in "falling to" the sumptuous spread that followed.

The club is one of the strongest in the institution and promises to be second to none in "peptomistic" sport and social activities as well as the more serious functions of school life. There is a membership of eighty-eight students, a majority of which will be in school this fall.—Randall County News.

J. D. BADGETT DEAD

J. D. Badgett, of Whitewright, Texas, father of Mrs. J. F. Blanton, of Plainview, died at his home in Whitewright on August 15th and was buried in a cemetery near that city.

Mrs. Blanton, who formerly resided here, was at her father's home at the time of his death. He was a cousin of D. R. Badgett of this city.

Misses Aileen Stovall and Maud Williams returned home Friday from Canyon where they have been attending the W. T. S. N. C.

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, September 1, 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. Bids are wanted on the basis of a turnkey job and also on per centage or commission basis. 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. 25-2tc

O. J. and J. D. Huggins, of Lockney, were among Saturday's out-of-town visitors in Floydada.

W. A. Baker is spending this week in Munday on business. Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

FARM LOANS

We offer the following advantages in our Farm Loan Department:

1st. Interest payable once each year on any date specified.
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4th. We do not sell our loans.

Our company, The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, is strictly a Texas Company, writing Life Insurance and making loans in Texas only.

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R. E. FRY, Representative

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Floydada, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. Elder Morris, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, in regular session August term, A. D. 1923.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, and the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge of said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 15th day of August A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Elder Morris, treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of July A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasury, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 and 1449 Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

JURY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$4331.29	
To amount received since said date.....	177.01	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 38.33
By amount to balance.....		5469.97
Total.....	\$5508.30	\$5508.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$4223.90	
To amount received since said date.....	241.90	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 2.69
By amount to balance.....		4463.11
Total.....	\$4465.80	\$4465.80

GENERAL FUND

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$13375.20	
To amount received since said date.....	2430.21	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 4418.70
By amount to balance.....		11386.71
Total.....	\$15805.41	\$15805.41

BUILDING FUND

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$2469.76	
To amount received since said date.....	161.26	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$2148.10
By amount to balance.....		482.92
Total.....	\$2631.02	\$2631.02

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$1979.18	
To amount received since said date.....	1885.61	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 687.22
By amount to balance.....		3177.57
Total.....	\$3864.79	\$3864.79

SIXTH CLASS FUND

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$317.20	
To amount received since said date.....	NONE	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$304.88
By amount to balance.....		12.32
Total.....	\$317.20	\$317.20

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 7

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$3156.28	
To amount received since said date.....	48.91	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 441.99
By amount to balance.....		2763.20
Total.....	\$3205.19	\$3205.19

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 8

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$2686.89	
To amount received since said date.....	81.57	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 355.50
By amount to balance.....		2412.96
Total.....	\$2768.46	\$2768.46

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 9

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$1900.21	
To amount received since said date.....	124.15	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 833.95
By amount to balance.....		1190.41
Total.....	\$2024.36	\$2024.36

SPECIAL ROAD FUND NO. 10

Balance May 1st, 1923.....	\$854.43	
To amount received since said date.....	38.37	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$239.75
By amount to balance.....		653.05
Total.....	\$892.80	\$892.80

RECAPITULATION

Balance July 31st, 1923, Jury Fund.....	\$5469.97	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Road and Bridge Fund.....	4463.11	
Balance July 31st, 1923, General Fund.....	11386.71	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Building Fund.....	482.92	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Highway Fund.....	3177.57	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Sixth Class Fund.....	12.32	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 7.....	2763.20	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 8.....	2412.96	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 9.....	1190.41	
Balance July 31st, 1923, Special Road Fund No. 10.....	653.05	
Total.....	\$32012.22	

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1923.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge,
W. C. Hanna, Commissioner Pre. No. 1,
W. O. Shurbet, Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
R. L. Orman, Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, and W. C. Hanna, W. O. Shurbet, R. L. Orman, County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each respectively, on this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dickerson and daughters, Misses Vera and Irma, of Leola, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Banker and little daughter, of a City, who have been visiting and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Sam Abston, left for Medicine Park to spend a few days, after which they will return to their homes.

Miss Susie Stanley left Monday for Bovina where she is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Wakefield. She will attend the Teachers Institute in Canyon next week going from Bovina.

W. N. Brown, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

WHIRLWINDS IN TRAINING AT SILVER FALLS LAKE

Coach J. C. Wester and his squad of Whirlwinds are in camp this week at Silver Falls Lake east of Crosbyton. They left Floydada Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and since arrival at camp have been going through daily practice and light workouts.

Three carloads of boys and a truck piled high with equipment, bedding and "eats", one coach and one cook left the high school building at Floydada High Monday and started out for one week of "roughing it" before the real football training which will begin in September. Their coach is putting a hardening process which will put them in the pink of condition for the actual scrimmage work. Only minor details in football ethics, light scrimmage, hikes, swims and study of the finer points of the game are included in the drill program which they have been going through this week.

Coach Wester has been working-out two teams and each man is being tried in every position in an effort to find the best position he will fill in the finished fighting machine. A white pig skin ball was included in the equipment taken with the gridders. The white ball is used for practices at dusk and after dark. Every phase of the game is being thoroughly drilled into the boys who will trot out in the green and white of F. H. S. and do battle for the honor of their school next fall.

Eighteen gridders went down Monday. They were G. V. Slaughter, Henry Bosley, Lorraine Nelson, Frank Luttrall, Leroy McDonald, Buster Eubank, Glen Jones, Mark Duncan, Clarence Luttrall, Quinby Kizziar, Fred Jones, Maeyl Burke, Maurice Burke, Roy Swain, Parker Shipley, Bill Daily, Kenneth Henry, and Terrell Loran. Paul Foster is chief cook for the boys during their encampment.

The total number of warriors in training reached twenty-two Tuesday when four other members of the squad joined them at Silver Falls. They were: Bill Gilbert, Mac Wimberly, Wesley Parker and Fay Maxey.

The Whirlwinds will return tomorrow night, Mr. Wester stated Monday.

FLOYD COUNTY GINNERS ATTEND MEETING AT LUBBOCK

The gin men of the South Plains met in an all day business session at Lubbock Saturday of last week. A permanent organization was formed at the meeting which was attended by over one hundred gin managers. The organization will meet annually at Lubbock and will be known as the South Plains Ginnners Association. General business matters and crop conditions were discussed.

The managers attending from Floyd County were: A. V. Haynes, Lon M. Davis, J. C. Parr and W. F. Weatherbee, Floydada; A. H. Knox, R. E. Patterson and Roe McCleskey, Lockney.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and children are expected home the latter part of this week from Clinton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Welch left for that place last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hatchett. The children have been spending the summer there while their mother attended West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

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Specials for Saturday, September 1st, Only

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CURLEE SUITS, GUARANTEED TO WEAR.

Regular \$30.00 Values, Special \$24.75
Regular \$27.50 Values, Special \$22.50
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Men's grey serge, three piece suits extra special \$14.75

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Regular \$5 values for Sat., only \$3.45

Special Prices on the Famous LUCILLE Dresses

The materials are of genuine fine quality. The styles are new and popular. The prices are figured to save you money. Come and see them. We are offering these special prices for Saturday, only.

Regular \$32.50 values, special \$25.00
Regular \$27.50 values, special \$23.75
Regular \$25.00 values, special \$21.75
Regular \$22.50 values, special \$19.95

EXTRA SPECIAL ON SATIN SLIPPERS
Low heel, black one-strap Satin Pump, a \$5 val. for \$3.95

We have in every department NEW FALL MERCHANDISE on display. Will be glad to have you visit us.

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Floydada "Goods of the Better Kind" Texas



Miss Mary Porter of Plainview, spent Sunday and the first of the week here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mable Huddleston, of Vernon, Texas, arrived Saturday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke for several days. She is a niece of Mr. Burke.

Eddie Bishop, who left Floydada three weeks ago in company with his brother, J. B. Bishop and a party of relatives for a tour of Colorado, stopped in Pueblo, and is employed at a barber shop in that city.

Miss Lida Z. Brown of Plainview, was here this week arranging for a boarding place before the opening of school. Miss Brown will teach the low third grade in the Floydada Public Schools.

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WILSON STUDIO

Tate Fry, who has been spending the summer at Canyon and Amarillo, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swailwell of Dallas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Swailwell's sisters, Mesdames Jno. N. Farris and J. B. Jenkins. They arrived Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Rush, music teacher, arrived here Monday of this week to begin work at once. She is an experienced and competent teacher, it is said. She is from Sherman.

Mrs. Claud Callison, formerly Miss Lena Thagard of this city, underwent an operation at Santa Anna, California, Thursday of last week for appendicitis. She is a sister of Flynn Thagard and Mrs. Oliver Allen, of this city.

Mrs. J. R. Terry and children returned home last week following a visit of about a month with relatives and friends at their former home in Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Andrews and baby daughter left Saturday for California to spend the winter. They will visit at Long Beach and Ontario with relatives.

Maurice Burke is home after spending ten days visiting with friends and relatives in Athens and Dallas, Texas.

Miss Sarah Bruner, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Hollis Moore, Alva Duncan, Calton Moore and G. V. Slaughter returned Saturday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they attended the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler who last week moved to Colorado City, are now domiciled there and Mr. Butler is at work in one of the shops of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned yesterday from a brief visit at Paducah with Mr. Watson's brother, G. S. Watson, and family.

E. C. Watson of San Angelo, is here for a visit of several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Denman of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Floydada, guests of Mrs. Wm. Moore and family.

Ralston and Jack Scott and Faye Maxey reached home Sunday from Fort Sill, where they had been for thirty days in the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Mrs. C. H. Davis returned home Sunday after spending fifteen days with friends and relatives in Winters, Colorado, Ranger and Sterling City. She was accompanied home by her brother, Harold Durham of Ranger, who will visit here for a time. They were met at Snyder by Mr. Davis and the return made by auto.

Miss Marie Snodgrass who has been visiting here some ten days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer left Friday of last week to visit relatives in Brownfield before returning to her home in Magdalena, New Mexico.

Miss Bernice Garrett left Monday for Colorado Springs where she will join a party of relatives and will spend some two weeks there before returning to her home in Gainesville, Texas. She has been visiting her brother, Robert A. Garrett, of this city for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry returned the latter part of last week from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and other points in northeast New Mexico, where they had been on a visiting and sightseeing trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney.

Mrs. J. E. Dickey returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been for more than a week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Boerner.

Wayne Gibson, of Friona, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Covington here since the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Terrell Loran returned Friday afternoon of last week from a tour of northeastern New Mexico, eastern Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

C. W. Boothe and family left Friday of last week for Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a ten-day tour of the mountain section of that state, while Mr. Boothe looks after business matters.

Truett Butler has been at home several days from The Plainview Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation.

J. H. Reagan spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Lubbock on business.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Aug. 28.—A fine four-inch rain fell here Sunday night.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe called at the Weeks home Friday last.

Mr. Viegel states that about five inches of rain fell there Sunday night. Cleve Hartman says about a seven-inch rain fell at his place Sunday night. At any rate the lakes are all full and some are running together around here.

D. J. Kennedy and wife were at Lockney Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard and Buster, also Mr. Webster, of Plainview, were callers at the Kennedy home Sunday evening.

The rain Sunday night did much damage to cellars, caving them in. Mrs. Kennedy's and Mrs. Lovorn's cellars were filled almost full of water and canned goods were covered with mud and water. They saved quite a lot of it.

The Providence school is almost complete and school will soon begin.

Coal Burning Time

Won't have any terrors for the user who loads up for his winter needs now. We do not know whether there will be a shortage or not this winter, but we do know we've got some mighty good coal we can deliver RIGHT NOW. Telephone 247—have us fill your bins

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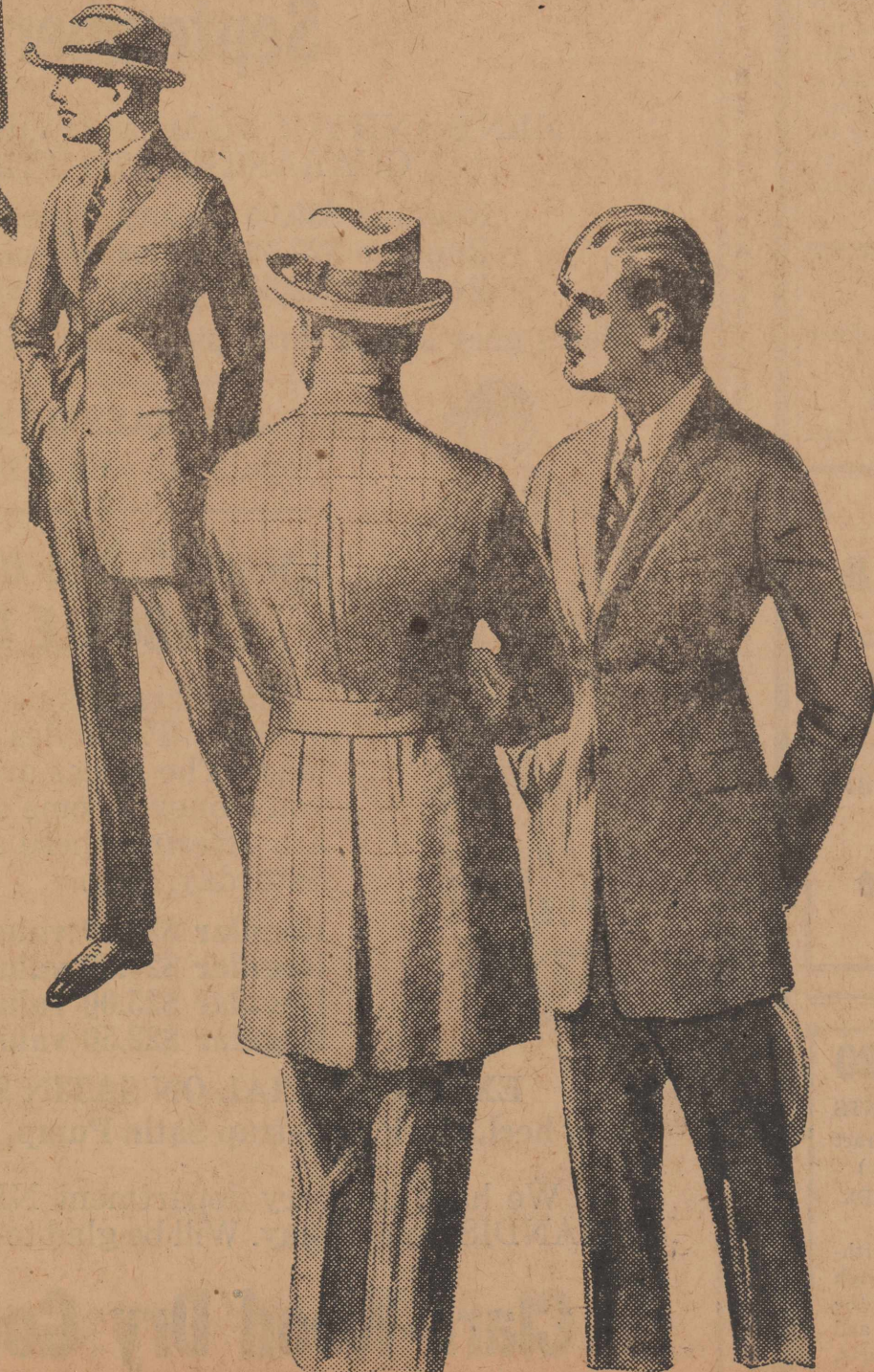
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Better see what you can buy here before you make the purchase. We'll sell more suits this fall than even before; Smart Styles; fine quality materials and our prices will do it.

Stripes, stripes and stripes—pencil stripes, pin stripes, chalk line stripes and the rich mingled fabrics.

One, two and three button models, and when it comes to fine tailoring and fine workmanship we can show you as good as you'll find in any clothing.

Our customers are entitled to the best that can be had for the money and we are going to make sure that they get it here or we will never be satisfied until they do.

Men's Furnishings are an important item and we haven't left off anything that a man wants in the furnishing line, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars, Hats, Caps, Belts, Shoes.

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Fine quality of trimmings, woolens, workmanship and fit is what we have to offer you here in our boys suits and you'll find the prices so very reasonable that you won't mind buying the boys suit this season either.

Plenty of boys two part suits in a very large range of patterns and sizes to choose from.

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 \$15.00

And a good watch that is guaranteed to keep perfect time for one year given with the purchase of every boys suit bought of us.

Don't let school start without having the boys fit out in all the clothes they will need. Come around here to us and let us show you what we have for the boys.

PLENTY OF SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, HOSIERY, EXTRA PANTS, TIES AND COLLARS.



SURE THE CHILDREN WILL NEED SHOES

Maybe you've got several pairs to buy or maybe you've got just one pair to buy, but anyway we've got the shoes and we are sure that we can save you some money on your shoe purchases here.

The first cost isn't the only consideration for you to look for but you should be sure that the shoes that you buy will give you all the service that you are entitled to and our shoes will do that for we have been very careful to choose the shoes that will give the service that the children will put them to during the school season.



Have You Started Your Sewing Machine Yet?

If you haven't you will be starting soon for school days call for lots of things that have to be made at home and you'll be thinking of how to make them and what kind of materials.

Don't let that question bother you but come here and let us help you solve that problem for we have the most complete stock of piece goods you'll find to choose from and the prices will surely appeal to you.

Lots of times the way to make some garment bothers you for most patterns are hard to go by, but THE NEW PRINTED McCALL PATTERN has taken all the worry and guess out of sewing and its easy now to sew by THE McCALL PATTERN for all the instructions are printed right on the pattern. Complete stock of the new fall styles just received.

Plenty of good quality Gingham in a wide range of prices 15c, 19c, 25c 35c and 50c yard and beautiful new patterns.

Percales, Woolen goods, Domestic, Suitings, Linens and Underwear materials. Plenty notions for trimmings and fixings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus of Lubbock, were here Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Lee Howard and family left the latter part of last week for Dodge City, Kansas, Colorado Springs, and Denver. On their route they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Sparks, who visited their parents here for some fifteen days, left the latter part of last week returning to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knowles and family left Monday for their home at Bloomburg, Texas, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

Clark Meador who has been employed here during the summer months with E. E. Boothe Baker left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will spend a short time before returning to his home in Abilene. He is a student at Simmons College there.

National Shoe Thrift Week

Have 'em Repaired

Mothers should see that their children's shoes are sent to the repair shop this week so that they will be ready for school wear.

YOU'D be surprised at the good service that still remains in many a pair of shoes that have been thrown away as being of no more good.

Folks who wouldn't think of tossing even a penny into the trash can, sometimes thoughtlessly cast aside a pair of shoes that still have several dollars worth of wear and comfort in them if properly repaired.

Don't throw away your old shoes until they have been condemned by your repairman. Be Thrifty—Have 'em repaired.

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FOR SALE—McCormick row binder. Phone 132. W. H. Finley. 26-2tp

Mrs. Fannie Rush of Sherman, Texas, has been endorsed for the position of music teacher. She is in Floydada arranging for pianos and pupils. She desires to rent two pianos. 261tc

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

7-foot binder for sale. Phone 132. W. H. Finley. 26-2tp

All kinds of cook stoves at Dunavant's Hardware. 26-1tc

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

Our furniture and rugs cannot be beat for price, quality and style. Harmon. 25-1tc

FOR RENT—4 room house, 1 block from High School. Call 108. 24-3tc

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

AUCTION SALES

The time for farm sales is approaching and if you are figuring on having a sale, Homer Steen at The Hesperian Office will make dates for us for the next few weeks. Call on him and get your date lined up.

W. H. Seale & W. A. Nash, Auctioneers. 23-2tc

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

Grocery business for sale. See W. C. Williams. 34-3tp.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms close to school. Mrs. R. A. McPeak. 25-2tp

If you want the best buy a SEALY mattress. Harmon. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—Rye seed. See J. C. Bolding. 25-2tc

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc.

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We have sold our interest in the Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., and Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co., to J. A. Awtrey.

Said J. A. Awtrey agrees to pay all liabilities of the firms of Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., and all accounts and notes due the above firms are payable to J. A. Awtrey.

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Mrs. Rush desires to meet all pupils who desire to take music lessons. Phone No. 214. 261tc

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

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FOR SALE or trade—Well improved farm, well located, four miles of Floydada. J. U. Borum. 26-1tc

EXCHANGE—We will exchange a perfectly good insurance policy for all your worries and a small sum each year. S. E. Duncan, Phone 272. 26-1tc

LOST—Three months' wages by a local citizen, who carried no accident insurance. S. E. Duncan, Phone 272. 26-1tc.

For Sale—New trunk, New Cottage sewing machine, and one all-leather punching bag with mitts. Roy Haynes, box 344, Floydada. 26-1tc

WANTED—For a high school girl a place to stay where she can work for her board. Phone 212. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—14 sections of land between the Tech Location and El Paso. A dandy buy at \$10 an acre. 5 sections all good level land. 6 sections patented, balance \$2.73 school land. Water 20 to 60 feet. See or write A. H. Manning, Floydada, Texas. 26-1tc

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Call 121. P. G. Stegall. 26-2tp

If it is WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN RODS or LINOLEUM we can sell it to you as cheap as any one. Harmon. 25-1tc

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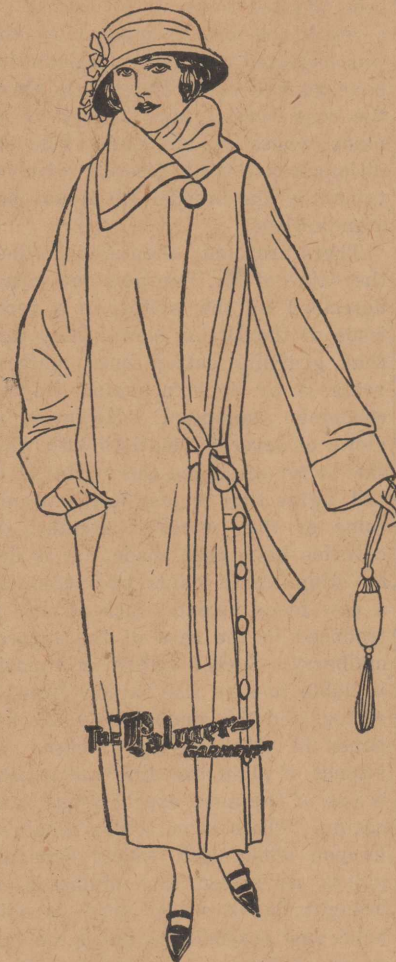
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Some facts about our Texas penitentiary system makes interesting reading. In the September 13th issue of The Hesperian a story written by H. C. Connally will tell you something about our state penitentiaries, the number of convicts, both men and women, the kind of crimes they committed, their average age, how many are married, how many single, and how they are cared for, Etc.

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Spirit of Floydada

Phebe K. Warner in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Last Spring when Amarillo had her first celebration in honor of the Texas Tech College there was a man down at Floydada who planked down a check that morning for \$600 cash to the Santa Fe Railroad. And before daylight the whole Floydada High School was up and on board that Santa Fe train bound for Amarillo. Now what do you think of that? And before noon of that day that high school had traveled almost 125 miles, unloaded their banners and themselves and were parading the streets of Amarillo with the other thousands of Panhandle and Plains men, women and school boys and girls.

Now someone may think that man was wasting his money to spend \$600 to bring his home high school to that great rally. But that man got several thousand dollars worth of pleasure and pride out of that school that day for it was the peppiest bunch in the parade. Besides they every one got a lesson in loyalty and Panhandle patriotism that never could have been learned any other way.

Then when it came time for the locating board to visit Floydada this same man offered to give the college 2,000 acres of beautiful land if the school were located at Floydada. So you see he did not squander all he had sending the high school to the Amarillo rally. But the locating board did not locate the college at Floydada, although no doubt Floydada's attractions helped to bring the college to the Plains. No, Floydada is several miles from Lubbock. It depends on how you go.

Now listen to her telegram to Lubbock. Much as she wanted the college herself this is what she said: "Get the last census, add the number of births and newcomers, deduct deaths in Floyd County and get ready or the rest of us. We'll be there." That is the spirit of Floydada and Floyd County. If we can not get what we want most we will do our dead level best to boost the other fellow. And you might say this has been the spirit of all West Texas in this greatest contest ever held for a state prize.

Last winter Floydada decided the world ought to know more about their county. They loaded up their orchestra and drove to Fort Worth to broadcast by WBAP the virtues and the spirit of their county to the rest of the world. Now that was not such a big thing to do, but it challenged everybody else to do the same thing and as a result this old world is actually getting acquainted with itself and we do believe if the world ever would get real well acquainted with itself that we would all become more human and more interested in one another from Texas to the other corners of the earth and back again.

Another thing Floydada and Floyd County are thinking about is a county system of doing things. Already Floyd County has a well organized Farm Bureau that is studying every interest of its producers and trying to harmonize the interests of its producers and consumers. They are thinking in terms of their whole county. Not just a little squad of folks here and there that are related to one another or belong to the same church or lodge or club; but all the people are working together for the good of all the people. Nor are the women folks behind. The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs is just as active and just as whole-hearted in its work for the welfare of every home and every child and every school and community and the happiness and contentment of every woman in the county as the Farm Bureau and the Commercial Club are interested in the commercial, agricultural and livestock interests of the county. They are doing things in Floyd County and that is why they are so happy. And that is why they have the time and spirit to get up and go to their neighbor's celebrations, and enjoy the success of others. They know how success makes a fellow or a county feel.

And that is not all. Floyd County is thinking about a county system of education for all her children. They boast now that they have more rural schools than any other county on the Plains and that is proof enough they are ready for a county system of education that will give every boy and every girl an equal chance to attend a good high school no matter where they live in Floyd County. It takes time to do all these things but you can't stop a county; you can't hold it back and keep it from progressing when all the people in it are banded together for its welfare, and work together like they do in Floydada and Floyd County. And some day every county is going to catch the spirit of Floyd County, because it is as contagious as the chicken pox.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Nichols, of Roseland, August 23rd, a son.

STRANGE PLANTS ATTRACT ATTENTION OF FARMERS

Cotton on Mulberry Roots, Seedless Watermelons Some of Wonders on One-Acre Farm

(Editor's Note—The following article is by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas, who recently paid a visit to the experimental farm of P. Dan George at La Marque.)

La Marque, Texas, July 14.—The recent announcement that P. Dan George, a plant breeder and truck grower of this place, has succeeded in grafting cotton plants to the roots of a mulberry tree, resulting in a promising new high-yielding variety of long staple cotton of fine texture, is centering attention on other strange plant forms developed or originated by Mr. George. Long before he became known as a cotton breeder Mr. George had to his credit several strange botanical discoveries, including a "red, white and blue" pepper, which attracted much attention at recent Galveston horticultural exhibitions; several gigantic cantaloupes more than two feet long, a seedless watermelon and a seedless cucumber.

One of his finest varieties of sweet pepper plants he named "President Bizzell," in honor of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. and M. College. It is of a beautiful golden color and large size and only two cavities. Another variety of sweet pepper Mr. George has named "Dr. Youngblood," after the director of the Texas agricultural experiment station. There are several large pimento peppers, more than four inches long, which were developed during the last two years by Mr. George.

Speaks Eight Languages
A Roumanian by birth, Mr. George was born in Transylvania, which was formerly part of the Hungarian kingdom under Austria. He worked for some years as plant breeder in his native country in Bucharest. He has a speaking acquaintance with eight living languages—Roumanian, Serbian, Bulgarian, German, Italian, Croatian, Hungarian and English.

A wife and daughter, Marie, help Mr. George in his plant experiments, taking as much interest in each step of his tedious work as himself. They are constantly in the field with him, reinforcing too heavily loaded limbs of cotton plants, tying up branches with strips of cloth, watering tardy seedlings, and, last but not least of all, killing insects wherever they may be found.

The absence of insects in Mr. George's cotton fields is one of the first things which strikes the visitor to his one-acre farm on which he conducts all his experiments. In all the 900 cotton plants which Mr. George planted from his last year's now famous "tree cotton," and which is expected to yield cotton at the rate of a few hundred bolls per plant, if all goes well, not a boll weevil is found. There are no boll worms or leaf worms, either. Just as soon as an insect makes its appearance anywhere in the field the watchful eyes of a member of the family discovers it and the insect is destroyed. That may account to some extent for the great number of cotton bolls carried by each

plant at the present time.

There has been considerable shedding of squares and bolls due to excessive wet weather, which has visited the Galveston section of the gulf coast all summer, but in the main the cotton plants are in a remarkably thrifty condition and point to a very heavy crop.

Late Planting Delays Crop.

Because of adverse cold weather cotton planting was delayed on the George farm for several weeks and the field now containing the 900 new variety cotton plants was not planted till April 20, when it should have been planted three weeks earlier. As a result the crop is much later than was expected and several calculations have gone wrong. But this is always the case with a new variety of any plant, whose conduct under field conditions can not be foretold with certainty by the breeder till it has been standardized.

There are many skeptics who doubt the value of Mr. George's new cotton, described by the writer, in a recent issue of the Dallas News. They think that grafting cotton onto mulberry roots is of doubtful value from an economic standpoint. However, the views of several scientists with whom the writer discussed the matter in detail, agree that in just such a manner some of the world's greatest discoveries have been made. It is done by stimulating plants by introducing a new blood stream, such as was introduced in the case of the vigorous mulberry. Such a sudden stimulation is liable to give rise to new forms of cotton, and this, undoubtedly has happened in Mr. George's case. The science of plant breeding and genetics is one of the most exacting and fascinating. There is no telling what will happen when such widely separated plants as cotton and mulberry are brought into a cross. Such breeding holds vast possibilities, but is too early to say just what has happened in the case of the George cotton.

The facts as stated in the previous article are simply the following:

George has grafted a cotton plant on a mulberry root. This is the first time in the history of cotton that this has been accomplished. Many scientists who have been told of the matter doubt the truth of it.

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Another mother plant grafted onto a mulberry root on George's place this season already has a total of 917 bolls on it. A technical examination by experts will be made of the cotton late this summer.

O. D. Carter, who has been with The Hesperian the past several months, is visiting relatives at Anson this week and will enter Simmons College at the beginning of the fall term in September.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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 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 Allen, Bennie Allen, Edith Allen, Irene Allen, R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, J. E. Cosner, and wife Mrs. J. E. Cosner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties hereinbefore named, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1460, wherein W. J. Burke is plaintiff and F. E. 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.
 G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 23-4tc

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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, 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. Merpell, Mrs. Pearl Martin, R. S. Wilkinson, Levi R. Wilkinson, Corine Wilkinson, Mrs. Dora Stroup, O. W. Stroup, W. H. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Annie May Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie Eddleman, R. R. Eddleman, R. R. Merrell, and J. C. Gaither as receiver appointed by the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, in cause No. 1290 pending in said court, are defendants.


The nature of plaintiffs demand is as follows, to-wit:
 Suit on two promissory vendor lien notes each for \$500.00 dated Oct. 29, 1917, due Jan. 1, 1922, and Jan. 1, 1923, bearing 8 per cent interest on principal and past due interest, interest payable annually, executed by V. L. Teaver and J. R. Teaver and assumed by Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, payable to B. A. Queen who transferred same to plaintiff the owner and holder. Plaintiff also sues for 10 per cent additional of amount due on notes as attorneys fees as provided in said notes; said notes are secured by vendors lien on following described land and plaintiff sues for foreclosure of said lien, said land described as follows to-wit: The North one-half of Survey 64 Block G-M Cert. No. 1-111 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. in Floyd County

Texas, containing 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that all other defendants are claiming an interest in said land but that their claim is inferior to plaintiffs lien. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of court, and for foreclosure of said lien.
 Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1923.
 G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 22-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas, County of Floyd:
 By Virtue of a Certain Alias Execution and Order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, in cause No. 1407, styled M. Dora Minton Vs. J. C. Newsom, et al, in favor of the said M. Dora Minton, as plaintiff, and against defendants J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor and D. F. Tabor, for the sum of Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty-nine and 35-100 (\$10,989.35) Dollars, and costs of suit, with interest thereon from October 17th, 1922, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, said judgment being further in favor of said defendants J. C. Newsom and W. M. Windsor, over against defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis, for a like sum and amounts or so much thereof, as they may have to pay by reason of said judgment against them; said judgment being for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien as against all of said defendants, Viz; J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor, D. F. Tabor, B. F. Willis, J. T. Howard, J. U. Borum, John A. Hollums, A. C. Krause, W. A. Colston, T. B. Triplett and G. C. Hughes, named in said cause and placed in my hands for service and execution, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, levy on the following described real estate described in said Order of Sale and Execution, situated in Floyd County, Texas, as the property of the said defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis:
 All that certain tract of land, containing 320 acres, lying and being situated in Floyd County, in said State of Texas, the same being the North One-half (N. 1-2) of Survey Twenty-four (24) located for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 448, issued to Adams-Beaty & Moulton, and designated as Abstract No. 1774, and patented to S. F. Minton, January 9th, A. D. 1907, by Patent No. 191, Vol. 33, which Patent is recorded in Vol. 2, on page 68, Patent Records of said Floyd County, Texas; and for a complete description of the whole of said survey reference is here made to said Patent and the said record thereof. The North One-half of said Survey No. 24, hereby conveyed, being bounded as follows:
 Beginning at a stake set in Northeast corner of said Survey No. 24 for the N. E. and beginning corner of the 320 acre tract hereby conveyed;
 Thence West 1900 varas, to a stake set in the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 24, for the N. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;
 Thence South 950 varas, to a stake set in the center of the west boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;
 Thence East 1900 varas, to a stake set in the center of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. E. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;
 Thence North, 950 varas, to the

place of beginning. And on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at Public Auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of all of said named defendants in and to said above described property.
 Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th, day of August, A. D. 1923.
 J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

Truett Butler has been at home several days from The Plainview Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation.
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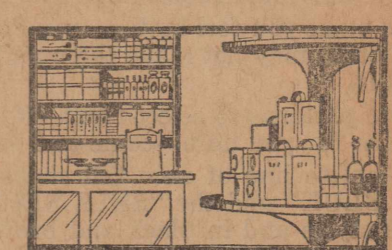
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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS IN CANYON MONDAY

The Consolidated Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Canyon next week will be attended by all teachers who have contracts in Floyd County, including teachers in the Floydada Public Schools. More than twenty teachers will attend from here. They will gather at Canyon from over five states and are expected to reach Floydada following the close of the institute on Saturday of next week.

The institute will open Monday morning. Fifteen or more counties are co-operating in the consolidated institute and expert educators from over Texas and other southwestern states will spend the five days in Canyon in lectures and demonstrations of teaching methods and school problems in general.

One day a program especially fitted for trustees, patrons, county school boards and county superintendents will be given.

More than a thousand teachers are expected at the big institute.

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NINETEEN TWENTY TWO STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

For Friday, September 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday at four o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Roll call—Bits of humor.

Leader—Mrs. L. V. Smith.

An estimate of the character and capacity of women—Mrs. Joe Pitts.

Attitude of the orthodox clergy toward the early women's rights movement—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

The character and proper education of woman—Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Bro. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the

METHODIST CHURCH

Our revival campaign is to begin Sunday at 11 A. M. The pastor of this church is to preach at that hour on "The Revival and The Scriptures." At 8 P. M. he will preach on "Christ, The Undaunted Friend of the Sinner."

The choir will render special music. All are urged to be in their place and to make a loyal effort to promote the Ever Coming Kingdom.

Bro. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the

Methodist church at Hereford, Texas, is to come to us Monday, September 3rd. He and his singer will lead us in the meeting, beginning with the Monday night service. The meeting is to continue for two weeks.

Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7:30.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

NEW KIND OF "FISH" STORY TOLD BY FLOYDADA PARTY

A new kind of "fish" story, one of recent vintage, is told by F. W. Ansley, L. B. Dawson and J. K. Green, who returned Saturday forenoon from Two Draw Lake near Post City, where they had been on a two-day fishing trip.

While they had good luck with fishing lines as well as with trot lines, making good catches, considering the lateness of the season, their big exploit consisted of their "catch" of turtles. Besides the hardbacks which got away they cut loose from their trot line hooks a total of 16 turtles, they aver, in the two nights they ran the trot lines.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Aug. 28.—The fine rains that have fallen in this community have made pastures look most like spring and will be of untold benefit to the feed and cotton.

Elder Brooks Stell, of Arkansas, is preaching at the school house nightly. There was a baptizing at the home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Walding has returned home from a visit with relatives at Colorado, Mitchell County. An uncle and family came home with her to visit for a few days.

Mrs. John L. West and baby, of Floydada, spent the week-end on the farm with the rest of the family.

This community has been pretty well represented at the Baptist meeting at McCoy the past week. There were several additions to the church and a baptizing was held at the W. E. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Brewer and wife, of Electra, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Haney and husband, for a couple of days the past week.

W. H. Snell and wife, of La Pine, Ala., who have been here for several days visiting his son, Will Snell and family, left Monday afternoon for Clifton and Waco, where they will visit for a few days before returning to Alabama. They have been in Texas for three months visiting his children at Paris, Waco, Clifton and San Antonio, having made all the rounds in a car.

FAIRVIEW NOTES

Fairview, August 27.—We are glad because of a good rain which came Sunday night.

Quite a few of the Fairview people have been attending the revival at Cedar conducted by Rev. Sam Malone of Fort Worth. The meeting closed Sunday night.

The M. E. Revival began at Fairview Sunday, August 26th. It is being conducted by Rev. Wilkins of Happy.

Mrs. Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, and is attending the meeting conducted by Rev. Wilkins, her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw's mother, visited at the home of Ed Hoffman Sunday.

There was no Baptist Sunday School at Fairview Sunday, since most of the members attended services at Cedar. There were two sermons and dinner on the ground.

Floyd Ruddick, of Hale Center, spent the week end with Ed Bullard.

Mr. Wheeler, of Jones County, has been visiting W. B. Wilson's the past week.

Sophia Austin is home from Canyon where she has been attending school.

Kate Bullard has been visiting in Amarillo, Canyon and Silverton during the past week. Rose Ella Dale accompanied her home from Silverton to spend the week.

Lewis Bullard spent the week-end at Silverton.

Anna Austin spent the past week in the Baker Community.

Messrs. Golithly, Foster and Johnson were visitors at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

D. B. Wood is here today on a brief visit with his brother-in-law, J. G. Wood.

Rev. W. H. Marler and family have moved to the Clarence Goins residence on West Virginia street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Sunday School, J. C. Wester, superintendent.

11 a. m., song service and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Jesus, the Christ."

7:15 p. m., song service and preaching. Subject, "We Have Dwelt Long Enough in This Place."

CENTER NEWS

Center, August, 27.—Things about Center are very wet this morning after a four inch rain that fell last evening and night. It will help the late feed wonderfully and give a good season for wheat land preparation and sowing, too.

Fred Woolsey and family are home from a two weeks visit near Ardmore, Oklahoma. They report things dry in that section.

Andy Jackson's parents, of Byars, Texas, are here for an extended visit.

N. R. Austin and family spent last week visiting at Chillicothe and Wichita Falls, returning home Friday.

T. M. Goodman and family are on a long visit to their old home in Hood County, I believe it is. They have been gone two weeks already.

G. H. Lee and family, of Amarillo, are visiting D. I. Bolding and family and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and C. E., Jr., spent Sunday at J. H. Foster's. Mrs. Montgomery and children were there, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and children are on a visit here with Mrs. Fred's sister, Mrs. Chas. Spence.

Mack Spence and family of Crosby County, and Mrs. Lonnie Wright of Runnels, arrived at W. C. Spence's Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Wagner and Grandma Tivis attended services here Sunday.

Remember, next Saturday and Sunday we expect Bro. Hull to be with us. We put off our services a week so he might come up and remain over for the association the following week.

The Meredith boys have been baling wheat straw on the Maxey place the past week.

Mr. Noland made a trip to the Lewis Orchard last Friday for peaches. W. B. Jordan and family and Mr. Shannon made a trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins attended Sunday school here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Clement McDonald and Richard Stovall returned home Sunday after spending several days in Palo Duro canyon on an outing. They were accompanied home by Martin Brown who was returning from a four weeks vacation trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, have been here since Friday of last week on a visit with Mrs. Well's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilburn have returned to their home at Groom, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, west of town.

Mrs. F. L. Moore, who has been visiting her son, R. S. Moore and family, returned to her home at Groom last week.

Fred Hudzeitz, of Cleburne, has been here on business and also visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Mrs. R. J. Topliffe and children left this week for their home at Houston after a visit of a few weeks with relatives. They were accompanied to that city by Mrs. F. L. Hargis, who will be gone about a month.

Miss Jewell Manning, of Yoakum, Texas, is here on a visit with her uncle, A. H. Manning and wife. She has been visiting at Belen, New Mexico, and after her visit in Floydada will go to Clinton, Texas, to teach this year.

Ira Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, left the latter part of last week for Abilene, where he will attend school at Simmons College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders, of Howland, Texas, accompanied by two of their grandchildren and their son, Curg, are here on a visit with their son, H. S. Sanders and family, having arrived Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy and daughter, Jewel, returned Sunday from a week's stay at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale spent Tuesday in Lubbock at the Tech celebration.

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Dr. G. V. Smith, A. C. Goen and R.

E. L. Muncy are in Amarillo this week attending district court as witnesses in the damage suit of Mrs. Jess Lamar against the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., growing out of injury alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Lamar some four years ago on the Santa Fe near Farwell.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack, August 22nd, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harris, City, August 25th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galloway, City, August 18th, a daughter.

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