

Buys Feed for "Ton Litter," Shows Profit

Ten Pigs Ready for Market in Six Months at Better than 200 Pound Average

County Agent T. Scott Wilson's "Ton litter" of pigs, farrowed on March 7th by Valley Sensation 4th, prize winning Duroc Jersey Sow, showed a very considerable profit at the age of six months, as well as winning for their owner a gold medal from the Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association. They prove Mr. Wilson's contention that pigs can be raised at this time with profit.

The pigs are purebred Durocs, sired by Pathfinder's Equal and Mr. Wilson is keeping a part of the litter for a foundation herd and for show purposes. He has them in Childress at a show at this time. However, four head of the pigs were sold on September 7th for 8 cents a pound, which is taken as the basis on which Mr. Wilson's estimate of profit is made.

The pigs weighed on that day 2135 pounds, an average for the litter of ten of 213.5 pounds. At 8 cents the pigs would have brought the owner \$170.80. The expense of raising the pigs, including all feed, tankage, etc., was \$97.95, leaving a net profit of \$72.85. "My contention has been and is that if I can feed these pigs profitably on bought feedstuffs, paying a profit on feedstuffs of all kinds, grinding charges, etc., the farmer who raises his feedstuff ought to show even a greater profit," Mr. Wilson said. "And I could have put more weight on these shoats, too, had I pushed them. I held back a part of the bunch for the last two weeks in order to keep them in good show condition."

The six-month-old pigs were weighed on the public scales on the afternoon of September 7th. The same men who certified to the farrowing date of the pigs certified to the weights at the scales.

A total of 4,350 pounds of feed were given the pigs in the six months, in addition to 340 gallons of skimmed milk, 31 pounds Columbia Mineral and 100 pounds of tankage. The green stuff given the pigs consisted principally of weeds although a short Sudan patch was used a part of the time. Following are the feeds used, with the total number of pounds of feed and the cost:

Feed	Lbs.	Cost
Oat meal	350	\$16.35
Shorts	100	2.00
Corn meal	100	2.00
Maize meal	200	4.00
Soaked wheat	120	1.50
Soaked barley	180	2.55
Barley meal	1700	27.45
Wheat chops	1500	25.45
Alfalfa meal	100	2.00
Tankage	35	4.25
Col. Mineral	35	3.50
Milk	340 Gals.	6.60

Total Cost \$97.95

"Pigs is hogs," is Mr. Wilson's slogan. "What I have done in a small way the farmer can do in a big way, and there is no reason why one man can't do what another one can. Our farmers can be making a profit on this livestock instead of waiting for conditions to get right for putting feed or small grain on the market. And the reduction in the cost of marketing, which some appear not to take into consideration, will be something tremendous."

Cotton Raisers Meeting Called for Sept. 19

A meeting of the cotton raisers of this section has been called for Wednesday, September 19th, at the court house in Floydada at 3 o'clock P. M., when cotton picking prices will be discussed as well as the question of advertising for cotton pickers.

Some farmers, apparently, are doubtful whether any pickers will be needed and there is a wide divergence of opinion as to what a fair price for cotton picking would be. Farmers responsible for calling the meeting think these matters should be threshed out in a meeting, where cotton pickers as well as cotton raisers can be present and the situation gone over thoroughly.

Mrs. Robert Eubank and Miss Elna Eubank returned home last week from Dallas and Whitney, where they had been visiting relatives for some weeks. They made the trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank of Lorenzo.

Medical Society Has Interesting Meeting

Physicians Talk Shop and Inspect New Sanitarium—Next Meeting in Hale Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Hale, Floyd, Briscoe and Swisher Counties Medical Society was held in this city Tuesday afternoon at the new Smith and Smith Sanitarium.

Fourteen physicians representing six different towns from the four counties, were in attendance at successful meetings ever held by the society.

The house was brought to order and the business session opened at 3:30 o'clock by the president, Dr. D. P. Jones, of Plainview. The feature subject taken up and given the principal discussion by the members was a paper on the subject, "What I Have Read About Insulin," by Dr. L. V. Smith, Floydada. This paper was interesting and gave facts and details of the uses of insulin and was discussed at length. The general study taken up was on Clinics.

One of the main points brought out in the deliberations on "Diabetes and Its Treatment" and on which all the doctors present agreed, was that every man or woman over forty-five years of age, whether or not they felt any of the symptoms of the disease, should be examined at least every six months.

Doctor J. J. Breaker of Silverton, in reviewing the subject, said, "It is a dangerous disease that slips up on you unawares and kills you before you know it, and for that reason the American public should be warned and steps taken to combat it before it gets too good a hold on the system."

During the meeting the Drs. Smith presented two clinics: one a case of osteomyelitis which was presented to the society in their meeting last month and showed a decided improvement since that time; the other an infant with hydrocele.

These cases were briefly discussed.

The business session was brought to a close at 5 o'clock and was followed by delicious refreshments of: chicken sandwiches, sliced tomato, stuffed olives, potato chips, pickles, cakes and cherry tipped ice-cream. They were prepared by wives of the doctors: Mesdames Lon V. Smith, W. M. Houghton, W. H. Alexander and H. E. Smith and served by nurses at the sanitarium, Miss Gladys McMahan and Mrs. Mary Daniels.

It was voted, after an invitation was extended by Dr. S. J. Underwood, that the next meeting be held at Hale Center, Tuesday, October 9th.

The visitors were then taken on an inspection of the sanitarium which is one of the most modern and up-to-date institutions of its kind in this section of the Plains. Many compliments were passed on its completeness and business-like arrangements and accommodations. One guest remarked that the people of this city and surrounding communities were indeed fortunate in having such an establishment so near at home.

Before departing, a group picture was made of the doctors, their wives, employees of the sanitarium and other visitors. The photo was made by C. M. Wilson of Wilson's Studio.

The doctors in attendance at the meeting Tuesday were:

D. P. Jones, J. F. Owens, E. F. McClendon, J. C. Anderson and J. F. McClendon, J. C. Anderson and E. Lee Dye, all of Plainview; H. Z. Pennington, S. M. Henry and N. E. Greer, Lockney; S. J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. J. Breaker, Silverton; T. H. Blackwell, Dickens, and G. V. Smith, Lon V. Smith, and W. H. Alexander, Floydada.

Other guests were: Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Lela Stephens, Mr. W. L. Lusk, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough, all of Dickens; Mrs. Monteith, mother, mother-in-law and daughter Miss Doris Monteith and Mrs. Wilson, all of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Harmony community.

COTTON SKY ROCKETING

Cotton has been skyrocketing the past ten days and there was a frenzy of excitement on the exchange Tuesday when the government's estimate of the crop this year went below 11,000,000 bales.

The heavy increase in the price of the fleecy staple has added two to five cents a pound in value to the crop in Floyd county and good prices are being received for the early bales that come in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb spent Friday of last week in Spur on business.

Gamble Sounds Note of Optimism on Return

Ira D. Gamble returned home Friday from a trip of a few weeks down state, where he visited some thirty counties in a study of conditions and giving matters attention in connection with the eastern business of Gamble Land & Cattle Company, and he is optimistic as to the outlook for the next few months in Texas.

Declaring that the cotton crop is going to be worth a lot more to the State of Texas than is generally being expected and that the north Texas counties are going to have more money from their crop than they have expected, Mr. Gamble says that this is equally true of practically the entire north central portion of the state where he spent the most of the time of his absence from home.

Cotton gathering down state is moving along with great rapidity and the upward swing of prices the past fifteen days has greatly enhanced the value of the crop.

With conditions good down state the effect will be felt in this section by "easier" money and possibly an increased per centage of immigration from that section of Texas.

Conditions look good at home, too, Mr. Gamble said upon his return.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Blanche Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Harmony community, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Fritchie, city, had an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Sims had a minor operation Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Dixie Wingo, of Dickens, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which she had Tuesday.

Floydada Well Represented in Colleges

Forty-two, One of the Largest Classes in History of Floydada, Plan to Attend College

The fall season is approaching and with it comes the opening of schools, colleges, and universities all over the nation for the long sessions or winter terms. Young men and young women, some of them just out of high school and others partially completed college careers, have gone or are making preparations to go to join the great classes in pursuit of higher learning and to obtain a wider and more practical preparation with which to cope with the problems of life.

Floydada will be well represented in the institutions of education over the south and southwest. This year a total of over 40 are planning to attend colleges. Probably one of the largest classes that has ever gone from this city and in itself tells a story of marked progressiveness for the community.

Some of the young people have already gone to enroll with their respective schools and others will leave this week and next if all their present plans are carried out. One noticeable feature is the large number of boys who are making arrangements to attend. There are twenty boys and twenty-two girls.

Those who have already gone or plan to leave soon, and the institutions they will enter are as follows:

Wayland College: Arthur Jordan, B. Marshall, Hollis Moore; Misses Margaret Grigsby, and Audra Mae Borum.

Canyon Normal: Tate Fry, Curtis Carter, Chester Day, Clement McDonald; Misses Lorene Carter, Marivena Bartley, Gladys Covington, Nell Jones, Eskel Wheeler and Willie Hale. College of Industrial Arts: Misses Ethel Houghton, Hollie Pool, and Cleo Snodgrass.

Business College: Misses Thelma Kinnard, Evelyn Neil, Mary Bosley and Mary Childress.

Southern Methodist University: Aubrey Bishop, Jeff Welbourn and Miss Jessie Deen.

Simmons College: Ira Marshall, Otis Carter and Miss Annie Bond.

Texas A. and M. College: William Beedy, Kirk Scott and W. R. Smith.

University of Texas: Leslie Surgenor, Edwin Stiles, Henry Conway, Olin Turner, Roy Haynes and Miss Angie Stiles.

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Baylor University: Joe Williams.

Denton Normal: Misses Rosa Jones, Maud Williams and Aileen Stovall.

Baylor Belton: Miss Belle Cannaday.

3000 Cotton Pickers Available Near Ft. Worth

2,500 to 3,000 cotton pickers will be released from jobs they are on now within a radius of 125 miles of Fort Worth in the course of two to three weeks and an additional 1,500 will be available within three or four weeks, it is stated by C. W. Woodman, superintendent of the United States Farm Labor Bureau with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Mr. Woodman is anxious to have information from West Texas as to what price per 100 pounds will be paid cotton pickers, whether transportation will be advanced, approximately how many families will be needed, what arrangements can be made to take care of singlehands and any other information that will be worth while.

While it is generally believed that several hundred pickers will be needed in this county as to the price to be paid for picking and the number of hands to advertise for, will be left up to a decision of interested cotton growers, who will meet Wednesday, September 19th.

BLOOD POISONING CAUSES DEATH OF EDWARD FRITCHIE

Edward, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritchie, of Floydada, succumbed Sunday afternoon about five o'clock to blood poisoning, caused by a nail which he stuck in his foot about a week previous.

The little boy was buried Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Floydada Cemetery, Rev. J. Pat Horton conducting the funeral service.

He is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Fritchie have lost in six weeks.

Program Arranged for Constitution Week

Attorneys Will Tell High School Students of American Government Fundamentals

The week set aside and to be nationally observed as Constitution Week in which every American citizen is urged to make a study of the state and national constitutions begins Sunday, September 16th and closes Saturday, September 22nd.

The following program and suggestions have been made for the week:

Sunday, September 16

Ministers are urged to preach on the subject: "Remove not the ancient land and mark which thy fathers have set." (Proverbs 22:28); also discuss the first amendment to the federal constitution in connection with the text;

Monday, September 17

Discussions to High School Student body on the setting and inspiration of the United States' Constitution; the Magna Carta; the English Bill of Rights; the May Flower Compact; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation, etc. by Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.;

Tuesday, September 18

Talk to high school student body on: Watch words of the constitution; a government of Laws and not of Men; liberty under the law, and equal opportunity to all people, Attorney L. G. Mathews;

Wednesday, September 19

Address to high school student body on: What the Bill of Rights in the constitution has meant to the American people, and what it means to-day, Attorney W. E. Huffhines;

Thursday, September 20

Address to high school student body on: The services of John Marshall in making our constitution the Supreme Law of the Land, Attorney Jeff D. Ayres;

Friday, September 21

Address to high school student body on: Present dangers to the free institutions established by the constitution, Attorney Kenneth Bain;

Saturday, September 22

A special program will be rendered at the court house, and every person who can possibly do so is urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckham, of Mt. Blanco, September 6th, a daughter;

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coward, of Lakeview, September 8th;

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Starkey, September

Public School Opens With Enthusiastic Meet

Plans for Reducing Failures Put Before Big Audience—Attendance Nears 700 Mark

With the attendance figures almost at the 700-mark at the close of school Tuesday night, a senior class of 48 or more and the necessity of employing an additional teacher and possibly two, Floydada Public Schools is straightening out this week for one of its best years, according to the forecast of the superintendent, school board and teachers. Confusion of assignments, issuing books and other work incidental to school opening, had been eliminated practically in entirety by Tuesday night and regular work was assigned the classes beginning yesterday morning, in practically every room of both the High School and North Side. Figures Tuesday morning showed the attendance to be: for the South Side School 361; for the North Side School 316. Of the 361 in the south side school 211 were in high school.

The opening of the school year was marked by impressive exercises held Monday morning at nine o'clock in the Auditorium at the City Park. A crowd estimated at 1,500 people attended, one of the biggest audiences to attend an opening in recent years.

Rev. J. L. Henson said the invocation opening the morning's exercises and the huge audience stood while they sang "America," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Miss Mattye-lee Richardson, of Seymour, who is teaching expression here this term, gave a light reading, and Miss Roxye Ivey, principal of the North Side School, discussed briefly "Duties of the State toward scholastics who fail to make their grades," the first discussion of a number dealing with the subject of failures in making grades at school and remedies which may be applied.

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. D. D. Shipley made an extempore talk on the "Duties of parents toward children who fail to make their grades," and Mrs. Fannie Rush discussed "Study of music in the schools." Mrs. Rush's work is accredited in the Floydada Public School this year in piano instruction.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., in optimistic vein talked of the problems of the board, complimented the faculty, and predicted that the growth of the attendance figures in the schools here would mean another school building in a year or two, although the district has a wonderful building under construction at this time. Under the head of the discussion "Duties of Teachers and School Board toward children who fail to make their grades," Mr. Nelson made the assertion that there is not much use in a normal child failing to pass a year's work in nine months if all parties work in harmony together.

That the school year will be a good one is indicated by the interest and crowds at the opening, he said, and he paid high tribute to the faculty of the year when he said he felt if any normal children failed to make their grades it would be not the fault of the faculty. As a word of warning to parents he declared that "We as parents need to know where our boys and girls are. They can't make their grades in the school while running around." And he recounted how in the days when he taught school they didn't know but that a teacher could make a rule that parties among school children should not be held during week days.

W. Ed Brown, another member of the board, expressed the confidence of the board in the faculty as a whole. He declared the board would back the teachers and asked the patrons of the school to back the board. Nine out of ten faults, when troubles arise in school, can be traced back to the parent, he said.

J. B. Jenkins, member of the board's building committee for the new school, house under construction, briefly mentioned some of the troubles of a board member and asked co-operation of patrons in school work. L. C. McDonald, member of the board acknowledged an introduction as did A. C. Goen, president of the board.

Pointing out the amazing fact that in the Floydada Public Schools last year and the year before the per centage of failure to make grades had reached thirty-three and a third per cent of the average daily attendance at school and declaring that this per centage was due to the fact that for a

R. P. Parker Found Dead on Road to Farm

Prominent Cattleman and Farmer Believed to Have Been Victim of Peritonitis

R. P. Parker, 50 years of age, prominent farmer and cattleman of this city, died Thursday of last week while enroute to his farm ten miles southeast of Floydada. He was found dead in his car on the road one mile east of the Baker school house about five o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. Weems, Mr. Heard and Jim Kimble, farmers of that community who were returning to their homes after attending public sale held near there.

Word was telephoned at once to the family and to city authorities. Justice of the peace, J. C. Gaither, and city marshal, P. G. Stegall, went to the scene at once. Members of the family of the deceased and a number of their friends arrived a few minutes later.

Justice Gaither viewed the body and notified witnesses to appear the following day. He then adjourned the inquest until Friday when he took testimony and rendered his verdict that death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to Floydada and prepared for burial by the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company.

Mr. Parker had been in ill health for several days preceding his death, but his condition was seemingly improved on the afternoon of his death. He left home about 1 o'clock and after staying downtown for a time he left alone to attend to business matters at his farm east of Baker school.

When the body was found in the afternoon he had apparently been dead for several hours. He had jacked up the right front wheel of his car to repair a puncture and feeling ill or to get relief from the heat he had lain down probably to rest a few moments in the front seat. From indications death had come suddenly and without warning for he was lying in that restful reclining position when found.

Mr. Parker was born in the state of Alabama September 14, 1873 and came to Texas with his parents when he was a small boy. He came to Vernon, Texas, about 1891 and was engaged in farming and the cattle business. For a time he was a federal inspector of cattle in a section of Texas and bought cattle throughout the state. He came to Floydada in December, 1916, and since his residence here has been interested in farming and cattle.

The remains were taken by the motor hearse of the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company to Vernon, Texas, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of that city Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment made thereafter in the Vernon cemetery.

The deceased is survived besides his widow by six children: Mrs. V. H. Weekly and Mrs. Morris Bonner, of Vernon; Floyd Parker, of Ralls; J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo; Wesley and Miss Raye, of this city; a brother, J. B. Parker, of Vernon, and four sisters: Mrs. S. S. Andrews, of Electra, Texas; Mrs. D. E. Ivey, of Vernon; Mrs. H. Y. Gwynes, of Shamrock, Texas, and Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Kirkland, Texas. They were all present for the funeral.

E. W. Holmes Sells 609-Acre Farm N.W. Floydada

E. W. Holmes this week contracted for the sale of his 609-acre farm 3 miles northwest of Floydada to J. W. Cox, a Hamilton County man.

The deal involved an all-cash consideration, A. H. Manning negotiating it.

Possession will be given on January 1st, according to the terms of the contract. Mr. Cox will move here and plans to put another set of improvements on the place.

METHODIST REVIVALIST PREACHES TO LARGE CROWDS

In spite of detracting circumstances attendance and interest at the revival being held at the Methodist Church each morning and evening has been good. Co-operation of other congregations of the community has been good, and the song services have been excellent.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hereford, has been preaching twice daily. Sunday's services were featured by big crowds.

The hour for the morning service daily is 10 o'clock.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

Floydada High School in the past years has established a high mark of efficiency and from teachers and students alike has demanded proficient work of the higher class.

Keeping in mind the fact that a good school system is the heart of progressiveness in any community from which flows the life blood that will strengthen or weaken its stability, the school board has employed only teachers of the highest type. They have required that the teachers in their schools shall have had a good sound and practical education, and must not only be fit to teach the children of the community in mere book learning, but also be worthy and prepared to cultivate in the young minds and bodies a love for upright manhood and pure womanhood.

That they have succeeded in their purpose and have been rewarded for their careful considerations is an established certainty if a survey is made of the graduating classes and of the fine class of young people who have built their foundations of life within the walls of Floydada schools.

For the past two years there has been a decided increase in the number of pupils completing the fourth year of high school work here in Floydada. These two classes were exceptionally large as numbers go, but they, as the other classes before them and the ones to follow, all had that same careful attention that goes to make the student with the rounded-out mind.

A large number of graduates from Floydada High School attend college and make successes of their work there. This in itself bespeaks volumes for the efficiency of the school system in this city.

The school this year will be no exception. With teachers holding almost in every instance a certificate from advanced schools certifying their ability and proficiency in the school rooms, and of their preparedness for giving instruction to the young minds to be molded there another successful term is assured the patrons.

The Floydada schools are contributing their quota to the all-nation production of the new educated minds of the new generations and is standing among the foremost of the educational units in this section of the state.

DOESN'T SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS

The Hesperian has repeatedly advised to readers that producers' commodity associations, organized along the plans as laid down by the Farm Bureau, if held strictly to their business, preserved in and worked hard, will make its members money if honesty, ability and endeavor is obtained in the places of trust. Occasionally it will lose its members money, sometimes it will make a little and sometimes a good deal, like most any other organization which has a real place in the sun. But the Farm Bureau will never prove a solution of all the farmers' ills, marketing or otherwise. There'll be bugs in the ointment as long as we're just ordinary human beings.

In line with this thought is an editorial from the Childress Post. Editor Thomas is just home from a tour of the west. He says:

"In Texas one often hears about the wonderful success and business acumen of the California Fruit Growers' Association. Texas cotton farmers are always being referred to this organization and impromptu to take a lesson from it and grow rich by holding cotton prices up to a profitable standard. What California fruit growers have done in years past we know not, but it is very evident, even to the motorist along the roadside, that the fruit grower is anything but prosperous this year. The fruit crop is fine this year but the price is below cost of production and many orchardists are allowing their splendid crops to rot under the trees because the prices offered will not pay the cost of gathering, sorting, crating and shipping. Many of these millionaire orchard owners are disgusted, disgruntled and rebellious over market conditions. So, it becomes all too evident that the much praised Fruit Growers' Association of California is not proving the industrial panacea for its marketing troubles that the Texas cotton farmer so often hears about, although it has no doubt done much by establishing standards of shipping and packing. Cotton should be much more easily handled than fruit, owing to its imperishable nature when once safely stored in good warehouses. The California orchardist is rich in property values but he is losing money now and he knows how to kick just as hard as the Texas cotton farmer."

REVOLUTION BY INJUNCTION

The Fort Worth wife who got out an injunction restraining her husband from seeing and keeping company with a certain young lady with whom he was infatuated in order to preserve the tranquillity of her home and fireside has set a precedent that is teeming with potential possibilities. In the future there need be no uncertainties in affairs of the heart, matrimony, and marital affairs if we follow this example and turn such troubles over to the courts of the land for adjustment and execution.

It would eventually mean that when a young man began to court a young lady's favors he could restrain her from keeping company with other young men by presenting proper evidence before a court and obtaining an injunction to that effect. This would eliminate within itself many of the heartaches and uncertainties of love affairs. Then when the time came to propose all that would be necessary would be to go before a magistrate and obtain a writ of habeas corpus and the trick would be performed. But if things didn't go right and no marriage resulted from the courtship and the young man had lavished expensive presents, diamonds and other luxuries upon the fair one much to his own financial discomfiture he could obtain his property back by obtaining a writ of replevin from a nearby tribunal of justice. This would at least enable him to make the balance of payments on the ring.

Then why not an injunction from having the mother-in-law visit you or to keep the husband from an objectionable lodge or the wife from spending all her time playing bridge. Then the wife might get out an injunction that would insure the husband getting in home at the right time at night.

Truly the Fort Worth lady has opened up a new field for judicial procedure that would if carried to its logical conclusion revolutionize our entire personal behavior.

COTTON TOP CROP

The top crop of cotton in Floyd County is now coming in for a lot of discussion, and it may be said that the probabilities or possibilities of this crop are all in the future. It should be borne in mind that in this country the weather does as it pleases and any

amendments which Jupiter Pluvius, prognostication is always subject to Jack Frost or some of the other forces of nature may tack on.

Subject to some of these things, then we might say, the Floyd County top crop of cotton is going to be good. It is going to furnish a good many hundred bales of regular cotton and an equal number of "bollies."

Don't let any of our subscribers get excited about reports of this kind putting a bear complexion on the cotton market. The bulls and bears in the street have ways and means of getting their "dope" whatever may be the reports on the street corners or in the newspapers.

BLANCO CROSSING

Blanco Crossing is in bad condition again.

While this is a chronic condition with Blanco when the roadmen do not jump right on it after a rain or series of rains, it is a statement of fact that the crossing is in worse condition than usual.

Putting the matter in a selfish light—and there are other ways as well to view it—it is highly essential to the matter of holding the trade of Floydada across the canyon that this crossing be put in good condition and that right away. It is true there are other things that need attention, among them most notably perhaps being the Flomot cap, which is seriously in need of attention. But Blanco is right square in the front yard, less than seven miles from Floydada, and is an immediate challenge to the business interests of the community. The Hesperian does not know whether the Precinct or County Road Funds can be expended for repairing Blanco Crossing hills. We mean to say, we do not know whether the money is available for this purpose. But we do believe that if the county can not do anything about Blanco Crossing at this time, several hundred dollars, more or less, should be expended by somebody. And that somebody will be the business interests of Floydada.

We have too many good customers

across the canyon to allow them to be forced to go elsewhere to market their fall crops and buy their supplies.

J. C. Thomas, editor of the Childress Post, spent seven weeks this summer in the western states, traveling six or seven thousand miles, taking all the high passes and rough stretches of road in the mountains without an accident. It remained for him to get a "spill" shortly after his return home on a road he has travelled much. Going out to a nearby city for a celebration of some kind, featuring Childress County Fair, Editor Thomas and party, in a Hudson Six turned over on good road with which he was perfectly familiar. Once a famous race driver quit the race track because it was so dangerous and about a year later he was killed in an accident on country roads when his car was travelling ten miles an hour. Fortunately Editor Thomas had no such ill luck, after gaining such fame as a traveller of automobile roads. He was shaken up a bit but not seriously hurt.

Editorial writers who credit Jehovah with the recent disaster in Japan when thousands lost their lives in the most tremendous earthquake of recent years, will be as fluent again when the country about Manila or in the Straits Settlement or in Italy are visited by a similar monster upheaval of the forces of nature. The earth's crust is thin in these places, as it is in the Japanese Archipelago.

MAKING FACES AT US

The Tech celebration at Lubbock came off as scheduled with a well arranged and splendidly executed program. The crowds were estimated between thirty and forty thousand people which came principally from the Plains, New Mexico and the Panhandle counties. Those attending under the caprock was estimated at five hundred people.—Scurry County Times.

Tut Tut!
The Times is one among a few newspapers in the lower reaches of West

Texas territory which is still making faces at Lubbock and the plains because the Technological College was located on the plains. Granting that more people from the plains attended the celebration because it was closer home to them, The Times ought to be a good fellow and not exhibit its "peeve" over the location. The Times is convinced the school should have been located at Snyder, The Hesperian is convinced it should have been located at Floydada and other people are likewise convinced of the more desirableness of their particular spot on the footstool. It would be a good thing for any of us to move if we do not think we have found the best.

But just to keep the record straight we'll say that more than five hundred people from under the caprock passed through Floydada enroute to the Tech Celebration.

But be this as it may—whether or not Jehovah visited the Japanese with disaster for their sins of idolatry—it is true that tremendous suffering has resulted and that America has been called upon for relief. Through the American Red Cross food and clothing and medical necessities are already flowing in a steady stream to Japan. The Red Cross, in turn, is expecting to be backed up with money from the people here at home. In Floydada the quota asked is \$150. And you can help. A check to Mrs. H. O. Pope, treasurer, marked "Japanese Relief," will reach the right source. Don't delay but get your money in at once.

The guy who tries to see how he can drive to fello wtourists w he meets on the highway with tearing off a hind fender is either idiot or just a plain fool.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 o'clock, J. C. West Superintendent.
W. H. Marler, Pastor.
Preaching service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Christian Life."
Evening service 8:15. Subject: "Found Out."
Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M.
Business session immediately following the morning preaching service. Every member of the official board requested and expected to be present at this session.

SELLS LUNCH STAND

Will Morgan has sold his lunch stand on West California Street to T. Stephenson, of Lockney.
Mr. Stephenson took charge of the business Saturday and his family joined him here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Morgan will not move from Floydada but his plans are indefinite for the present.

SAND HILL FACULTY

The faculty of the Sand Hill School this year will be composed of four teachers, with Price Scott as principal. Misses Irene and Gwendolyn Smith and Mrs. C. E. Ross are the other members of the faculty of that school.

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PHONE 88 Collins Grocery Company PHONE 88

WORKER CHILDREN GATHER WHEN NOTIFIED OF FATHER'S DEATH

The children of the immediate family of R. P. Parker, deceased, gathered at the home here last week after receiving messages notifying them of their father's sudden death Thursday afternoon while he was enroute to his home southeast of Floydada. Some of them arrived Thursday night and the others early Friday morning.

Those living out-of-town and their families who were at home Friday and Saturday morning with the remains for the burial at Vernon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker, and Wesley Parker who has been assisting them at Ralls this summer; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weekly and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bonner, of Vernon.

J. B. Parker, of Vernon, brother of the deceased, and Colly Briggs, of Paducah, husband of a deceased daughter, were also here Friday.

\$1,500 IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON MONASCO PROPERTY

Improvements totalling in value upward of \$1,500 are being made on the property of Mrs. Kate H. Monasco in Floydada, Mr. Monasco having been here the past two weeks overseeing the work under way.

127 feet of awning has been added to the brick block on West California, adding greatly to the appearance of these stores and a new concrete floor has been laid in one of the buildings. A rest room has been built in the Tourist Garage for the lessors of that property, Messrs. Turnbow & Wright.

The Childers Sanitarium property, since it was vacated by Smith & Smith has been refinished inside and has been transformed into a boarding house. Mrs. Jennie Crum is lessee of this property. She has moved into the building. Other improvements will be made there including a new outside finish.

Mr. Monasco will be here several days longer finishing the work being done on the property.

"AS GOD FASHIONED HIM"

President Harding is quoted as having said, in the course of a private conversation, a few weeks before he died: "I know my limitations; I know how far removed from greatness I am. But be that as it may. I intend to approach every problem with good-will in my heart instead of hatred. Most questions which are settled by armed force are never permanently settled. Problems can be solved fundamentally only as they are worked out in a spirit of neighborly good-will."

"People may think of me as they please, but I shall continue to be as I am, just Warren G. Harding as he is and as God fashioned him—a man who is trying the best he knows how to throw into disregard age-old, discordant ways of doing things, ways which never have succeeded in bringing happiness into the world."

CASE SUBURBAN COUPE HIGHEST ART OF AUTO MAKING

J. H. Reagan, Case dealer for Floyd and Hale Counties, is showing a new suburban coupe Case, which is one of the prettiest models shown here in many days.

Having every convenience now being put into automobiles, it also has many advanced features in automobile construction. The new model will be shown here the remainder of this week probably.

MISS EDWARDS SAFE IN JAPAN, CABLEGRAM SAYS

Miss Laura Edwards, aunt of Messdames A. N. Gamble and Jno. W. Smith, of this city, arrived safely at Yokohama, Japan, and is unhurt, a cablegram to Mrs. Gamble early this week states.

Miss Edwards sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for her work as a missionary of the M. E. Church at Seoul, Korea. None of the passengers on the ship were seriously injured though the ship was badly battered, the report stated. They landed at Yokohama just about the time the earthquake occurred.

Miss Edwards has proceeded on to Seoul, to resume her work there. She is widely known at this place, having visited her nieces here several times and at two different times has lectured on the work of the foreign missionaries in Korea.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND TRADES DAY IN MATADOR

One of the largest crowds that Matador has witnessed for some time was gathered in that city Monday of this week. People from miles around were present for the day which was set aside and observed as Trades Day. Hundreds thronged the streets until late in the afternoon.

The big free barbecue served at noon was one of the features of the day and was enjoyed by the visitors who had come to buy goods.

7-ROOM RESIDENCE OF I. D. EVANS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of I. D. Evans on West California Street was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning. The alarm was turned in by neighbors about 1.50 a. m.

Mrs. Evans and daughters, Misses Gladys and Vivian, who were in the house at the time were awakened by the intense heat and narrowly escaped being burned by the flames which had already enveloped the rear and other portions of the building. They escaped in their night clothes and were unable to save any of their personal effects.

Miss Gladys Evans said that an oil stove which they had been using late in the evening might have exploded as she does not recall having extinguished the blaze in the burner before retiring.

The house which was a seven room, story and a half, was a mass of flames when the alarm was first sounded and by the time the fire department had connected about a thousand feet of hose necessary to reach the fire, the structure was falling in.

There was \$2,500 insurance on the house and furnishings.

While the fire department was busily engaged at the Evans residence an alarm was turned in and the truck sent to east Floydada near the high school building to combat another blaze. The alarm was false.

MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTY OLD TIMERS ORGANIZE

A rather informal Old Settlers meeting of the pioneer citizens of Motley and Dickens counties, was held at the Roaring Springs last Saturday, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

There were about three hundred people assembled and among them something like thirty who had been residents of one or both the counties for more than twenty five years, and some who had been here over thirty.

A picnic dinner was served and to the enjoyment of the occasion the Matador Band and boosters for their Trades Day Barbecue and County Fair, appeared on the scene and contributed materially to the program.

An organization of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association was effected by the election of C. D. Bird, of Matador, president; and Mrs. John Smith, of Roaring Springs, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to make the meetings of the association annual affairs and that the next meeting would be held in August, 1924.—Motley County News.

LARGE PER CENT F. H. S. GRADUATES ATTEND COLLEGE

A large per centage of the graduates from Floydada High School for the past two years will attend college this year. Two record breaking classes have completed work in the high school here in the past two years and another large class is promised to graduate this school year. The work in the public school system here has reached a high average, and with its corps of educators of the first class is turning out products highly efficient, and is making a place all its own in the educational field of Texas.

From the class of '22 with thirty-six members, eighteen boys and eighteen girls, seventeen will enroll in colleges or universities this year. They are: Chester Day, Ira Marshall, Leslie Surginer, Edwin Stiles, Clement McDonald, Roy Haynes, William Beedy, Henry Conway and Arthur Jordan; Misses Rosa Jones, Maud Williams, Aileen Stovall, Audra Mae Borum, Thelma Kinnard, Ona Bagwell and Mrs. Delbert Bivins, of Tulia, formerly Miss Myrtle Muncey.

The class of '23, last years graduating class from F. H. S., with thirty members, will have eleven representatives in higher institutions this year. They are: B. Marshall and Misses Evelyn Neil, Mary Childress, Ethel Houghton, Belle Cannaday, Lorene Carter, Marivena Bartley, Nell Jones, Gladys Covington, Margaret Grigsby

There is, then, from the two classes of graduates, totaling sixty-six students, a total of twenty-eight who will attend college. This is an average of over 42 per cent. of F. H. S. graduates for the past two years who will take higher study in pursuit of a more complete education.

EMBROIDERY CLUB ORGANIZED

An Embroidery Club organized last week has for its president Mrs. Dan Shipley, who was elected at the first meeting. Mrs. T. J. Heard was elected vice president, Miss Estelle Cates secretary and Mrs. Roy C. Curry assistant secretary.

The next meetng of the club will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, at her home five miles southeast of Floydada, from two to six.

Mrs. Gus Loyd and little daughter, Mira Lynn, of Branson, Colo., are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver.

Arthur Haynes, former resident of Burkburnett, Texas, spent a short time here Tuesday morning with friends and relatives. He was enroute home after several weeks spent on a pleasure trip in California, returning through Old Mexico.

T. C. RUSSELL ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION IN ARK.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell left Saturday for Paragould, Ark., where they are spending a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends at their former home. They will be guests in their parental homes while in that state.

Mr. Russell's family, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, will gather in a family reunion. It will be the first time the entire family has been together in nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will be absent from home until the latter part of next week.

WILSON HAS "TON LITTER" PIGS IN CHILDRESS SHOW

T. Scott Wilson, county agent, has four of his "ton litter" pigs in the Childress County Fair at the hog show this week, having left Tuesday overland with the entries he is making in that show.

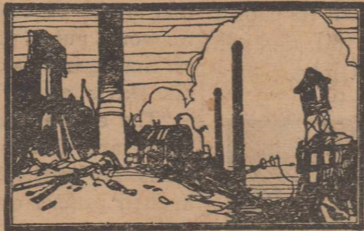
He is taking a young herd and will enter in about seven divisions including the futurity.

PITTS TRANSFER COMPANY MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

The Pitts Transfer Company this week moved its headquarters from the Childers Block east of the Tourist Garage to the brick building two doors north of the First State Bank, where Mr. Pitts has leased quarters.

The new quarters make more storage room available for the business, which has had a remarkable growth in the past three years.

How to Buy Fire Insurance



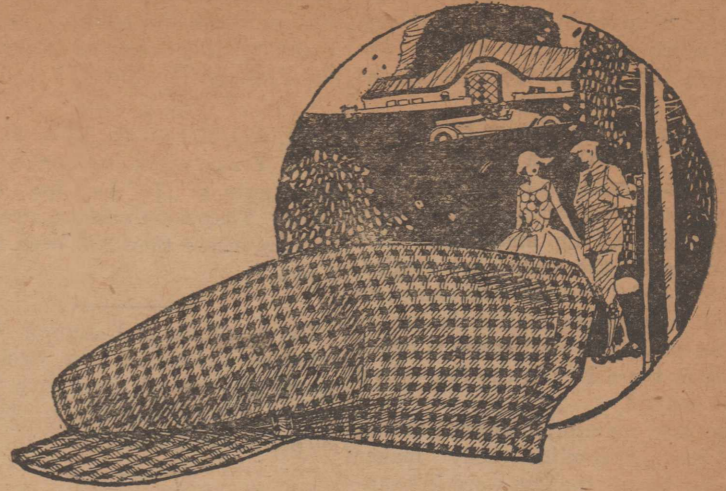
12" @ 71¢ = \$7.52

You May Need More Than Fire Insurance

Fire insurance makes good nearly all fire losses. There are certain other forms of protection, however, that many property owners need. These are called Rent, Riot and Civil Commotion, and Use and Occupancy insurance. They supplement the fire policy.

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**FOUR-WHEEL BRAKE
FEATURE OF 1924 BUICK**

A 1924 model Buick-Six touring car has been received by Gamble Brothers, local Buick dealers, and was on display on the streets the first of the week.

The outstanding feature of the new models is the brake on all four wheels making it possible to bring the speeding car to a dead stop within a very short time and an amazingly short distance after the brakes are applied. One foot-pedal and the emergency, as on previous models, control the brakes and no additional mechanism is added to bother the driver in the four-wheel brake control.

The new radiator, improved motor, and low streamline body makes up a car that is the last word in beauty and finish.

C. M. STRIBLING SERIOUSLY ILL

C. M. Stribling is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, four miles southeast of Floydada, this week, and the fear is expressed that he will not recover. His condition was so serious on Monday of this week that his children were urged by wire to come to his bedside.

The children, who arrived yesterday and today, are O. H. and C. C. Stribling, of Merkel; C. W. Stribling and Mrs. J. B. Cass of Alice, Texas. R. T. and W. H. Stribling and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun reside here.

Their father's condition this morning was unchanged.

DAVIS-GRAY

Mr. Cecil V. Gray and Miss Lorene Davis were quietly married in Campbell community by Rev. Marvin Brotherton Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Davis is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis of Mayview community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gray, also of Mayview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Mayview community.

A nice supper, honoring the newly weds, was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin, at their home on West Virginia Street, Wednesday evening. Other guests were Misses Ruth Hatley, Nora Cardwell and Mr. Bee Hatley.

LICENSE TO MARRY

Marriage license issued the past week by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling were to:

J. H. Jeter and Miss Bertha Irene Feagans, September 8;

Cecil Gray and Miss Lorene Davis, September 11.

COMMISSIONERS ASKED FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The employment of a Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County was asked of the Commissioners' Court by a committee representing the teachers' association of the county and the County Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday of this week.

The court was asked to employ the agent if finances of the county will permit.

1924 MODEL FORDS RECEIVED BY BARKER BROTHERS

A carload of the 1924 model Fords was received and unloaded yesterday by Barker Brothers, local dealers. Touring cars, roadsters and one four-door sedan made up the shipment. They are on display in the display room at Barker Brothers.

GEO. A. COVERDALE HERE

Geo. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is here on a visit with his partner, N. A. Armstrong, his first trip to Texas in more than a year.

He arrived Monday and will remain for only a few days.

County Attorney W. E. Huffhines has returned from Gainesville, where he spent the first of the week on business.

Miss Mattyelee Richardson, of Seymour, reached Floydada last week and will teach expression, public speaking and folk dancing in Floydada during this school year. Miss Richardson taught last year in the Seymour Public Schools and comes highly recommended.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Whately, of Baker, September 9th, a daughter.

T. J. Gill and family, who have been away on a vacation trip in company with his father, J. W. Gill, of Lubbock, returned home Saturday. They touched at several points in northeast Texas, visiting relatives in Red River and Franklin Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose, of Chillocothe, Texas, spent last night here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis. They were enroute home from Lamesa where they had been visiting a son.

Byron Clark and Judson Wyman returned Friday of last week after spending several days on a fishing trip on the Concho River. They reported pretty good luck.

Ray Smith who has been employed with the Floydada Ice Company during the summer months left Saturday for his home in Denton, Texas. He will visit there for a short time before leaving for A. & M. College where he will attend school this winter.

J. E. Stanford and family, of Graham, were in Floydada Friday to Sunday and visited his brother-in-law, T. J. Morris and family in the McCoy neighborhood. They were enroute to Lubbock.

R. T. Stribling and Dallas Husky went to Tucumcari, New Mexico, the latter part of last week. They were called home Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Stribling's father, C. M. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and children returned home Friday from Clovis where they spent some two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin.

C. H. Montgomery, of Rocky Comfort, Mo., president of the First State Bank of that city, left last Friday for his home after several days in Floydada on business and visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery.

Dr. Nicholas, of Abilene, field secretary of the West Texas Child's Welfare Association, spent Thursday night of last week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Wilson.

Miss Pauline Simmons and Francis Croson who spent the last midweek here with Miss Ethel Houghton returned to their homes in Canyon Friday morning.

Miss Bess Houston of Abernathy, is making her home in Floydada this winter and will attend high school. She is a niece of C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston.

Mrs. Lydia Southern and son, Guy, left Wednesday for their home at Alvarado in Johnson county after a few days spent here with her cousin, Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

Miss Lois Richards, who will teach this year at Wake, spent last week in Lubbock attending a consolidated institute for Lubbock, Crosby and other counties.

Aubrey Bishop left Saturday for Dallas where he will take up work in his junior year at the Southern Methodist University.

Curtis Carter returned Saturday from a trip down-state. He spent a month in north central Texas, visiting at Fort Worth, Dallas and Waxahachie.

Mrs. Elmer Caudle has gone to Canadian to take her place in the faculty of the public school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada, guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mrs. W. B. Henry returned home Friday from White Deer, Texas, where she visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.

A. B. Blount, of north of town, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

Frank Dougherty returned Saturday from California where he had been for the past several weeks.

John Harper, deputy sheriff of Coleman County, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Jack McCarty, of Plainview, has accepted a position as messenger boy for the Western Union.

PET CAT HANDY AT FISHING

Crouches Down at Water's Edge and Deftly Whips Out Fish for Her Dinner.

The Woman and her friend sat on the porch of the latter's summer home on Long Island. In front of them the lawn sloped down to an inlet of Shinnecock bay. Timothy, the family cat, who had been curled up at their feet, rose, stretched himself and strolled nonchalantly towards the water.

"Watch Tim," said Mrs. W., "if you want to see something interesting."

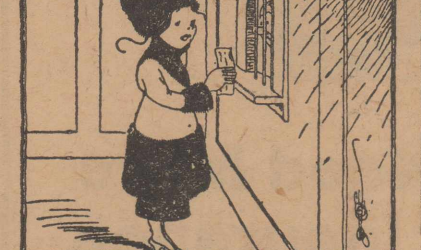
The cat pausing occasionally as if there were no special reason why he should turn his steps in this particular direction, reached the shore, and, crouching down at the very edge of the water, gazed intently into its depths.

"What do you suppose he sees?" the Woman questioned.

"Watch," answered Mrs. W.

Tim kept this intent position for a few minutes, and then, bending forward quickly and deftly, thrust a Maltese-and-white paw into the water. Before the Woman could draw a breath a small fish was tossed upon the grass, which fish its captor proceeded to eat, head, tail, and all.

—New York Sun and Globe.



MAYBE THERE WAS, TOO
Paying Teller—That check of yours is no good. Your account is overdrawn.
Mrs. Nerves—Impossible. When my husband put it in the bank he told me there was enough to last six months.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY

The forbidden city, or the "purple forbidden palace," stands in the center of the old Tartar quarter of Peking, surrounded by moats and battlements. It has an area of a square mile, filled with a large number of palaces and courtyards connecting. The imperial thronerooms are at the center of the city. All the private precincts are forbidden to the outside world.

In 1912 the emperor abdicated and the city was divided by a wall. The emperor and his family remained north of the wall. The southern half was taken by the first president, Yuan Shai-Kai, who had it renovated for his coronation as first of a new dynasty, which never came off.

It was then turned into a museum, and 50 cents admission was charged. Thirty million dollars were offered the Chinese government for the treasures of the southern half of the city.—Time.

DESCENDANTS

The old elm tree, under which Washington took command of the American army, may die. But Professor Sargent is already growing young trees taken as shoots from the old elm. These shoots are the old elm's children, and when it dies and is cut down, one of the children will take its place.

Fathers, comparing themselves with the old elm, can do a lot of philosophical thinking. Mothers, too. Parents are sure of one form of life after death, at least. They live on, in their children.

Judson Wyman is employed with Russell's Store during the absence of T. C. Russell who is attending a family reunion in Arkansas.

Miss Lee Wallace left this morning for her home in Olney, Texas, after spending some six weeks here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Miss Lizzie Bateman, of Tulia, niece of J. F. McCarty, is visiting her uncle here indefinitely. She arrived Saturday.

**UNION MEETING AT MAYVIEW
CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT**

The union meeting at Mayview, the greatest meeting ever held in the community, residents of Mayview declare, came to a close with the night service last Sunday.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church, gives the following report of the meeting:

"After spending a whole week in working together in the services of God and for the salvation of the lost the Union Meeting closed at Mayview last Sunday night.

"Rev. Marler, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Floydada, did the preaching to large appreciative audience with Rev. Marler preaching at 11 tor of Floydada Methodist Circuit, led the song services. Throughout the entire meeting perfect harmony and good will prevailed, all denominations coming together and working to the glory of God in such a way that one could not be distinguished from the other.

"Sunday was indeed a red letter day for the meeting and the community, with Rev. Marlow preaching at 11 o'clock, one of those big country dinners on the ground at noon, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Rev. Marler preaching again at 3 o'clock on Organic Unity, and what a better world this world of ours would be if only we would put in practice the principles of that great sermon. Baptizing at Mr. Davis' at 5 o'clock.

"The entire community seemed uplifted and drawn closer together in Christian brotherhood, and were loud in their praises of the spirit of unity."

RETURN HOME AFTER 8-DAY TRIP IN NORTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray and sons, Floyd and Lloyd, returned home Saturday from an eight-day visit with friends and relatives in Jack and Clay counties.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campsey and children, who will make their home here. Mr. Campsey will be employed with Mr. Murray at the F. F. F. Service Station.

Mrs. Campsey is a sister of Mr. Murray.

PRESENT WHITE CROSS WORK AT SPUR MEETING

Representatives from the Floyd County Baptist Association presented the White Cross work to the Dickens County Association at a meeting which was held at Red Mud, near Spur.

The White Cross is furnishing equipment for a hospital in China. The Dickens Association donated \$125 to the fund. This amount furnishes one room.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of Child's Welfare Association for Floyd County, Miss Margaret Grigsby and Revis Gilbert presented the work.

A fine program was rendered at the meeting and one of the features of the day was a big free barbecue served at noon, according to statements made by the Floyd County representatives.

Miss Vaughan West returned Saturday from Canyon where she has been studying in the schools for the past sixteen weeks.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, September 16th, 7:30 P. M.

Subject, "How apply religion to manners?"

Scripture, Prov. 1:8-9; Luke 14:7-11.

Leader, Mrs. Bain.

Song.

Prayer.

Suggest some Christian Endeavor manners, Leader.

Reading—Kate Stiles.

Topics for discussion:

How far will religion lead one to act according to the world's standard of manners?—Mrs. E. C. King.

Give a quotation from the bible that is a guide to good manners, and show how it should be applied—Miss Julia Adams.

Prayer.

Song.

HOLLIS MOORE OUT FOR PLACE ON WAYLAND TEAM

Hollis Moore, pride of Floydada, star in many a hard fought Floydada high school grid battle, has joined the Wayland Jackrabbits and is working out daily under the direction of Coach K. V. Caudle. About fifteen men are taking part in the Wayland College football training camp.—Plainview Herald.

COTTON FARMERS

Notice: Since last ginning season we have completely overhauled our gin, replacing the worn parts with new machinery. We have put in new screws through-out, renewed our brushes and have installed five new cleaners—one for each gin-stand. We are sure that we are prepared to do better ginning this season than ever before, making a better sample and larger turn-out of lint. With the addition of these new cleaners and the improvements made, our gin is absolutely modern and up to date in every respect. We can handle any and all kinds of cotton in a way that can not be excelled.

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Music Pupils, Notice!
Pupils who desire to discuss arrangements for studying piano should call.
Mrs. Fannie Rush
At Telephone No. 166
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A School Child Has Little Means of Comparing His Vision With Normal Vision
Many times one sees as much as he is supposed to see, yet an eye defect is present which makes him use so much more nervous energy to get that sight than he should use.
In cases like this, immediate result of eye strain is seen not always in the eyes but in some other part of the body, often quite remote from the eyes.
Carefully conducted vision surveys show that over sixty per cent of children between the ages of 6 and 16 have defective eyes. Most of these children are being forced to do school work under a constant nervous strain caused by neglect of the eyes that need help.
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WILSON KIMBLE, Opt. D.

COTTON SCALES
We have a full stock of the genuine Chatillon Scales in the 200 pound and 300 pound sizes. Our prices are same as last year despite the fact that today's wholesale prices are considerably higher than they were last year. Our wagon sheets are priced under today's market also. Get our prices and inspect our goods.
BROWN BROS.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

BUNDLE FEED for sale. J. U. Borum. 28-2tc

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

McCleskey Top Shop is the place to take that car upholstery work of any kind. Do it today. 27-3tc

FOR SALE or trade—Well improved farm, well located, four miles of Floydada. J. U. Borum. 28-2tc

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

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

AUCTION SALE

Don't forget the auction sale on streets of Floydada Saturday, September 22—fourth Saturday. Lots of good furniture in this sale. 28-2tc W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

For quick, unexcelled service bring your cotton to the V. Haynes' Gin. Give us a trial. 28-1tc

SEWING and dressmaking, prices reasonable. Mrs. E. G. Stegall 27-2tc

BUNDLE FEED For sale. J. U. Borum. 27-1tc

FOR SALE or trade—Well improved farm, well located, four miles of Floydada. J. U. Borum. 28-2tc

We will give free one miniature Fordson Tractor with each yearly subscription to the Weekly Dearborn Independent. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—Crop consisting of 43 acres cotton and 25 acres maize. J. S. Worsham. 27-2tp

WANTED to buy a used piano. Phone 282. 28-1tc

Tops and curtains renewed at McCleskey Top Shop look new and are as good or better than new. 27-3tc

NOTICE

I am closing out my dairy business and will make the last deliveries on the morning of September 26th. Thank you for the business you have given me. J. A. HUCKABAY.

Auto top dressing. We sell it or apply at reasonable cost. Preserves tops and adds to appearance. At McCleskey Top Shop. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—Model 75 Overland parts. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tp

We are still making big turnouts and highest grade samples at the Green Gin. Bring us your cotton. 28-1tc

GATES 30x3 1-2 Cord Tires now only \$12.50. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tc

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bills—see their advertisement and guarantee. 28-1tp

STRAY—Large Poland China sow. Owner pay for ad and damages. W. O. McNeely. 28-1tp

GATES rear cord tires for Fords were \$15.50, now \$12.50. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tc

FRUIT jars, all sizes and kinds at Dunavant's Hardware. 28-1tc

New location of Pitts Transfer Co. is two doors north of First State Bank. 28-2tc

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A re-liner would make that old tire make another few thousand miles. Ask about it. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tc

I will teach expression and public speaking here this winter in the schools. Your support will be appreciated. Miss Mattyelee Richardson. 28-3tp

A Gates 30x3 1-2 cord tire at \$12.50 is a mighty good buy. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tc

LOST—Friday on streets of Floydada. Lady's red sweater. Finder please return to Houston Dry Goods Co. Reward. 28-1tp

Bring those tubes to the Floydada Tire Service for steam vulcanizing. 27-2tc

We specialize in vulcanizing—the real thing. Save that old tire. It will make lots more mileage. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tc

WANTED—Sewing, coatsuits and nice dresses—preferred. Phone 178. Mrs. E. R. Borum. 28-tfc

BALING wire at Dunavant's Hardware. 28-1tc

For sale next fall dating. Span 5 year old mare m/les 16 hands. \$300 Glad Snodgrass. 28-1tc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

WANTED TO RENT good place on third and fourth. Have good force. Put in 100 acres cotton or more. Want some wheat. N. L. Tivis. 27-2tp

I offer to my customers an opportunity to increase their cotton profits by taking advantage of a knowledge of the finer points of ginning which I have gained in my twenty years experience in the gin business. A. V. Haynes' Gin. 28-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE 320 acres 11 mi. S. E. Floydada, 1-2 mi. from Lakeview brick school. 225 acres in cultivation, 6 room modern house. Will trade for 160 acres. Difference can be assumed. See Stephens Store. 28-2tc

Yes, we have Mobiloil. Any grade you wish. E. A. B and Arctic. Also Motor Seal, that 100 per cent Pennsylvania oil. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 27-2tc

LOST—Steers branded 7 on left hip. Notify J. L. Francis, Silverton. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—Model 75 Overland parts. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tp

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. See H. T. Smith. 27-2tp

ANOTHER BARBER SHOP Has changed hands. I have leased the Sanitary Barber Shop, next door to Glad's and took charge of the shop this week. Have an up-to-date shop and will try to give you good service and good treatment.

I will be glad to have my friends and the public in general to call around and see me when you want barber work. HARRY R. STANLEY.

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

FOR SALE—Model 75 Overland parts. Floydada Tire Service. 27-2tp

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

New location of Pitts Transfer Co. is two doors north of First State Bank. 28-2tc

11 BALES COTTON GINNED; BEST PRICE 27.65

11 bales of cotton had been ginned at six o'clock yesterday by the three gins of Floydada.

The price range yesterday was around \$27.50 here, with \$27.65 as the highest price reached.

FRED ZIMMERMAN MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK

Fred Zimmerman, capitalist and prominent cattleman of this city, was married in Los Angeles, California, last week according to announcements received by friends here yesterday.

The announcement read: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert Staley announce the marriage of their daughter, Eloise Staley Ramming, to Mr. Fred Zimmerman, Thursday, September 6, Los Angeles.

AEROPLANE RIDES POPULAR

An aeroplane, operating in Floydada Monday and Tuesday did a land office business in passenger carrying.

Many of those who have been anxious to ascend in a plane were gratified during this exhibition, and many others who have had their minds made up "I'll never get up in one of them things," also took a flight.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, of Blanco, September 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and children returned Friday after a visit at Roswell, New Mexico.

Garner Surginer and Ovis Awtrey returned home Sunday after spending some two weeks in Slaton and Dallas.

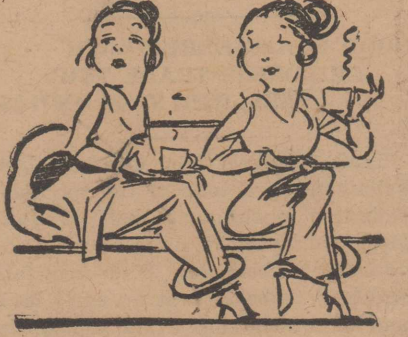
Dr. V. Andrews and daughter, Miss Maurine, are home after an extended pleasure trip in the west and south. They visited Mrs. Clarence Goins at Roswell. They made brief stops at Alamogordo, New Mexico, Jaurez, Mexico, Van Horn, El Paso, Monahans, Big Springs and Lamesa, Texas, en route.

IS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD

Largest Alligator in Captivity Weighs 1,400 Pounds and Would Be Ugly Customer to Meet.

Ocklawaha, the largest alligator in captivity, is thought to be several hundred years old, weighs 1,400 pounds and is thirteen and one-half feet long. He would be an ugly customer to run into accidentally. Experts determine the age of the alligator by the width of his nose between his eye teeth. After the reptile is ten feet long, the nose widens one-quarter of an inch for each fifty years the alligator lives. During his life, which often covers a period of ten centuries, the alligator has twenty-two distinct and separate sets of teeth. So far as naturalists and scientists know, there are no contagious or germ diseases to which alligators are susceptible. This is largely explanatory of their remarkable longevity.

The average layman imagines that an alligator chews a leg or an arm off his victim who is unfortunate enough to fall prey to the reptile. This is not true. The alligator snaps his jaws together with very great rapidity and at the same time he holds the leg or arm of his victim in a viselike grip. Then the alligator turns over and twists the appendage of his captive off.—George H. Dacy in Nature Magazine.



SUSPICIOUS Ethel—Do you know, as soon as I made a cup of tea for Jack he proposed to me. Grace—What did you put in it?

FIRST TRIAL AT TYPEWRITING

It is not generally known that in the last days of Queen Anne's reign in 1714 a patent was granted by the queen to Henry Mill, an English engineer, in respect of what is the first recorded attempt to invent a typewriter. Mill's idea, whatever it was, died with him, however, and no model or description of the machine is known to exist, says the Detroit News.

After long years other attempts began to be made and in the "fifties" of the last century these efforts were intensified in the United States, until in 1873 in the little Mohawk valley village of Iliion, N. Y., was begun the manufacture of the machine which has extended its scope until it is employed in the writing of more than 150 languages. Even the difficulties of the Arabic character, amongst many others, have been overcome.

THE TIPPERARY WAY

She was an Irish maid from Tipperary, and when the visitors expected for lunch turned up at 4:30 she explained what had happened. "Sure," she said. "The masther and misthress waited for ye till three, and then they hoped ye wouldn't come, so they went out!"—London Daily Express.

DON'T HANDLE

A grocer told his son to put a sign on the bread that would influence people not to handle it. The son put a large placard on the stock that read: Please do not handle the bread—it's unsanitary.

MILES OF COILS

The copper heating coils used in the United States S. S. Leviathan, America's largest ship, weigh 250,000 pounds, 50,000 pounds more than the Statue of Liberty.

ALL SET

Jack—There's something I've been wanting to ask you for weeks. Jen—Well, hurry up. I've had the answer ready for months.—Boston Transcript.

ONE DEFECT

An ardent golfer was asked if he didn't love nature. "Yes," he replied, "but nature never laid out a perfect golf course."

ONE STRAWBERRY PLANT

A strawberry plant grown in Iowa, said to bear twice a year, sold

MR. AND MRS. L. H. LEWIS HOSTS TO WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle ladies of the Floydada Lodge were guests Monday afternoon at a delightful picnic held at the Lewis home twenty miles north-east of this city. The picnic was given, honoring Mrs. J. D. Starks, who was celebrating her birthday, Monday, September 10th.

A most delightful dinner was spread at the lake near the home. There was chicken, salads, fruits, deviled eggs, and in fact everything of an appetizing nature that go to make up a real spread. The guests enjoyed a swim before returning home.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, Sept. 11.—It has been a week tomorrow since our last rain. People are plowing, heading maize and all sorts of fall work.

The pastures are green as though spring time were here, cotton bids fair to make a good yield and from the price paid for Floydada's first bale it would seem the price will be interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Messrs. C. M. Meredith, A. A. Tubbs and R. L. Shannon attended the association both days. Most of our B. Y. P. U. folks were there Thursday. We lost the banner to Matador again. We fell back to third place this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. School opened here this morning with a full attendance.

Those from Center School who entered at Floydada School today were Misses Effie Noland, Maudie Meredith, Nova Austin and Jewel Woolsey; the boys, Lee Golightly, Wesley Foster, Roy O'Brien and Lendon Frizzell. Mr. Penix's children have been coming here but are in the town district so will go there this year.

Mrs. Montgomery has had a brother-in-law from Missouri visiting here for a week.

Mrs. Noland came home Sunday after spending the week caring for her new grand-daughter.

Grandma Golightly came home Saturday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glover, near Campbell.

WHIRLWINDS USING NEW EQUIPMENT

The Floydada High Whirlwinds have been using a part of their new equipment this week. There will be plenty of suits for all the new and old men and this fact will make it possible for Coach Wester to work out his entire squad of about twenty-five men at one time.

GRIGSBY IN ABILENE

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby is in Abilene this week attending the trial of Tom Ross. He left for that city the latter part of last week, having been subpoenaed as a state's witness.

Old Settlers' Reunion in Amarillo September 25

The Panhandle Old Settlers' Association Day at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo has been set for September 25th.

The reunion program will include constructive and entertaining addresses, cowboy songs and an old fiddlers' contest, the announcement made by Miss Laura V. Hamner and Thos. F. Turner, of the program committee, states.

The meeting will be held in the City Auditorium in Amarillo. About five hundred names have been enrolled on the association register. All persons who settled in the panhandle as early as 25 years ago are entitled to membership.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

Program for Monday, September 24th, at 4 P. M.

Topic: The Greatest Industry, the Church in the World.

Hymn. Prayer. Leader—Mrs. Stegall. Scripture reading by leader.

Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy." The local church—Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

The ministry of the unordained—Mrs. Graham. The golden hour—Mrs. E. R. Borum. Hymn.

Follow me—Mrs. Butler. Sentence prayers. Report of W. M. U. work as given at the association—Mrs. Horton. Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All regular services at the Church Sunday, September 16, 1923, except Sunday evening service. We will turn out for the revival meeting that is in progress at the Methodist church.

Hope to see all members and friends of the church in their places next Sunday. We are looking for you; we are expecting you.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

R. C. Ayres, of Plainview, was here Saturday visiting the local offices of the Ayres Milling & Grain Co.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

We want you to know that the Farmers' Gin wants to gin your cotton. We have installed a new cleaner on each gin stand and have other improvements that we think will be advantageous to you and us too. And we have also secured Mr. J. C. Pharr as our gin man who has had many years experience in the gin business and we think he knows how to gin your cotton, so give us a trial and let us show you how we will appreciate your patronage, assuring you that we will do our utmost to please you.

FARMERS' GIN, W. F. WEATHERBEE, Manager, 28-1tp Floydada, Texas.



You Tell 'em

I'VE GOT 'EM INTERNATIONAL MADE-TO-MEASURE-MISFITS SUITS AND TROUSERS I'M SELLING 'EM AND DON'T YOU WORRY SHOES AND STETSON'S, TOO

GLAD'S

Advertisement for Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co. featuring 'FAMILY CIRCLE ROASTED COFFEE'. Text includes: 'Come around and get a can of the FAMILY CIRCLE ROASTED COFFEE. Guaranteed to be the best on the market. If not, your money back. We also have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co. SOUTH SIDE'.

Large advertisement for BARRIER BROS. featuring 'Why Buy Something You Do Not Like?'. Text includes: 'It is a waste of time and money. Just come to Barrier Bros. at Lubbock and you will find big, well-assorted stocks of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Coats and Pretty New Footwear. Also hundreds of brand new Ladies' Hats that our Milliner personally selected in New York. A graduate of Corset School who knows how to fit you to bring out a charming individuality so much desired. Our big stock of merchandise and the pleasing sales people will make your visit to our store both pleasant and profitable. Thousands of others are buying at Barrier Bros., and you will never regret buying here on account of the saving you will make and the satisfaction of knowing you are stylishly dressed. Outfitters for Men, Women and Children. BARRIER BROS. LUBBOCK, TEXAS'.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Geneva Shipley a minor about 12 years of age, and Worth Gwendolyn Shipley a minor about four years of age, Mrs. Jeffie Shipley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for letters of guardianship of the estate of the said Geneva Shipley and Worth Gwendolyn Shipley which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 27-3tc

REV. G. W. TUBBS RE-ELECTED ASSOCIATION MODERATOR

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of Floydada, was re-elected moderator of the Floyd County Baptist Association at the closing sessions of the association held in Crosbyton last Thursday.

B. N. Sheperd, of Crosbyton, was re-elected associational clerk and A. W. Orrick, of Irick, treasurer and corresponding secretary.

The associational reports for the year were generally good, in the three day meeting reports being received from 26 churches in the four-county association, which includes all of Floyd and Briscoe Counties, and all except the southwest corner of Motley and northeast corner of Crosby Counties.

A brief summary of the work of the twenty-six churches in the association shows that upward of \$30,000 has been expended for all purposes, and more than 300 new members having been received by letter and over 290 by baptism.

Twenty churches were represented by 98 messengers and six churches were represented by letter.

The next year's annual convention will be held with the Lone Star Church north of Lockney.

JAPANESE DISASTER FUND ASKED \$150 AT FLOYDADA

Floydada is asked for \$150 as its quota of the funds being raised in America through the American Red Cross for relief incident to the Japanese earthquake and fire, according to advices received by Geo. A. Lider,

manager of the Home Service Division of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross Monday morning.

A hurry up call for funds was made by the southwestern division headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Lider was advised by wire that money for the supplies now going forward is greatly needed.

Mr. Lider made an appeal to the large assemblage Monday morning at the City Auditorium, in which he asked that all who could help swell the fund do so without solicitation.

The First State Bank and First National Bank have each been named as receiving places for funds for the Japanese Relief. Checks should be made to Mrs. H. O. Popé, treasurer, and marked "Japanese Relief," and donors are assured the funds will go to the source for which they are intended.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

At a meeting of the City Council this week, it was definitely decided to extend the paving as far north as the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company, or a block north of Locust Street. The paving will go as far south as the south edge of the Baker Mercantile building, which is occupied by N. W. Morgan & Company.

Last Thursday Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and daughters, Ineta and Nettie Mae, and her mother, Mrs. Alfred, returned from California, where they had been on an extended visit with their son and brother, John Alfred, and family. On their return they stopped by Armstead, New Mexico, for a short visit with relatives, and also at Denver, Colo., where they were guests for a while of Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Miss Mable Reeves, in company with her cousins, Misses Verlin and Maisey Reeves, of Matador, are attending the teachers' institute at Canyon this week. Miss Verlin will teach at Matador during the coming term of school, Miss Maisey at Floydada, and Miss Mabel, of Lockney, has a place on the faculty of the Lockney public school. She will teach the first grade.

F. H. S. WHIRLWINDS MAKE PRELIMINARY WORKOUTS

Coach Wester has had his whirlwind football squad going through "light" preliminary workouts the past week in preparation for the real training which begins this week and continues until the opening game of the season.

Aubrey Bishop, halfback on the Mustang squad at S. M. U. and Odus Mitchell, four letter man at W. T. S. N. C. have been in charge of the workouts the past week and have been assisting Coach Wester in putting his squad through the "hardening" processes.

Most of the drill has been practice on passing and receiving the ball at short and long distances, punting and tackling. The only form of scrimmage engaged in was to take two men for the offense and two for defense, and send two down to stop the advance of the offense men who were returning a punted ball.

Signal practice has also been on the schedule. The heavier work and scrimmage will begin this week or probably the first of next.

Miss Lizzie Bateman, of Tulia, niece of J. F. McCarty, is visiting her uncle here indefinitely. She arrived Saturday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of L. A. Puckett, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Puckett has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of the said L. A. Puckett, deceased, and for appointment and qualification as independent executrix of said will without bond, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 27-3tc

Mrs. Dick Atkinson is spending a visit of indefinite length with her mother in Slaton.

CHILHOWEE INSTITUTE NEEDS MORE MAGAZINES OR PAPERS

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Hattie Baker, former resident of Floydada, now a member of the faculty of Chilhowee Institute at Seymour, Tenn.:

"I am now beginning my fifth year's work in the Baptist Home Mission Mountain Schools. This is a great field for service and I am happy in my work because I feel this is what God would have me do.

"Our school is located about fifteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn. We have good buildings, a consecrated Christian co-operative faculty and about two hundred twenty excellent boys and girls. They are ambitious and eager to have an education and be a blessing to the world.

"How I do wish some of my good Christian friends could visit us. Since you cannot visit us in person will you remember us in your prayers?

"While I enjoy this work yet I still love my home friends and many times I long to visit you.

"We are in need of more magazines and papers for our reading rooms. Will not some friends or organizations send us a year's subscription for some good magazines or papers?

"I shall be happy to hear from any of my Floydada or Western Texas friends any time.

"Yours in the glad service of our blessed Master.

MRS. R. H. BAKER, Reporter for our school, Harrison Chilhowee Institute, Seymour, Tenn."

GOOD ROADS EXHILARATE CHILDRESS TRADE TRIP-PERS, WHO STEP ON GAS

Trade evangels from Childress last Friday made a tour of the territory embraced in the south half of Hall, Motley and part of Cottle counties advertising their hog show and fair which is to be held at an early date and at which hogs from practically every section of northwest Texas will

be shown. The trippers, used to enough sand in the roads to keep down the speed couldn't stand the exhilarating feeling given by the fine road maintained in Motley County through the big pasture in the north end of the county, owned by the Matador Land & Cattle Company. This stretch of road is really magnificent and nobody blames the Childress automobile train drivers for stepping on the gas.

But the experience was so novel that the drivers took a good many curves at a pretty high rate of speed. I. D. Evans, who was down in the Northfield country, was enroute home when the caravan of twenty cars caught up with him. In the course of five miles he helped pick up two carloads and he guessed, when he reached home, that if their roads hadn't parted he would have had the experience of helping to pick up more. One car passed him on a corner that was heavily banked to a barpit. Hugging inside as closely as he could he saw the wreck coming and stopped soon enough to witness the wreck and help pick up the pieces. None of the people in the wrecks were seriously hurt.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Until noon, Saturday, September 22, 1923, sealed bids will be received by the trustees of Liberty Common School District No. 24, Floyd County, for the purchase of the old school house belonging to said district. Said house is a one-room frame building, size 20 by 32 feet with 10 feet walls.

Mail all bids to P. L. FEAGAN, Route 3, Lockney, Texas. 28-2tc

Miss Ola Austin and brother, Grady, of Vernon, Texas, visited J. F. McCarty and family Friday while on their way to Tulia for a short visit with relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Austin, a sister of Mrs. J. F. McCarty, who will visit at Vernon with her son, Will Austin.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of Allmon Common School District No. 23, of Floyd County, Texas, (At Allmon or at the office of the county judge of Floyd County at Floydada, Texas) until 2 P. M., Saturday, September 15th, 1923, for the erection of a frame addition to the school building in said district. Plans and specifications for said addition 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, 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 enter into a contract for the election of the proposed building. Contractors who bid on this job must be prepared to begin work immediately. The right is reserved to reject to reject any and all bids.

Trustees of Common School District No. 23, Floyd Co., Texas. 27-2tc

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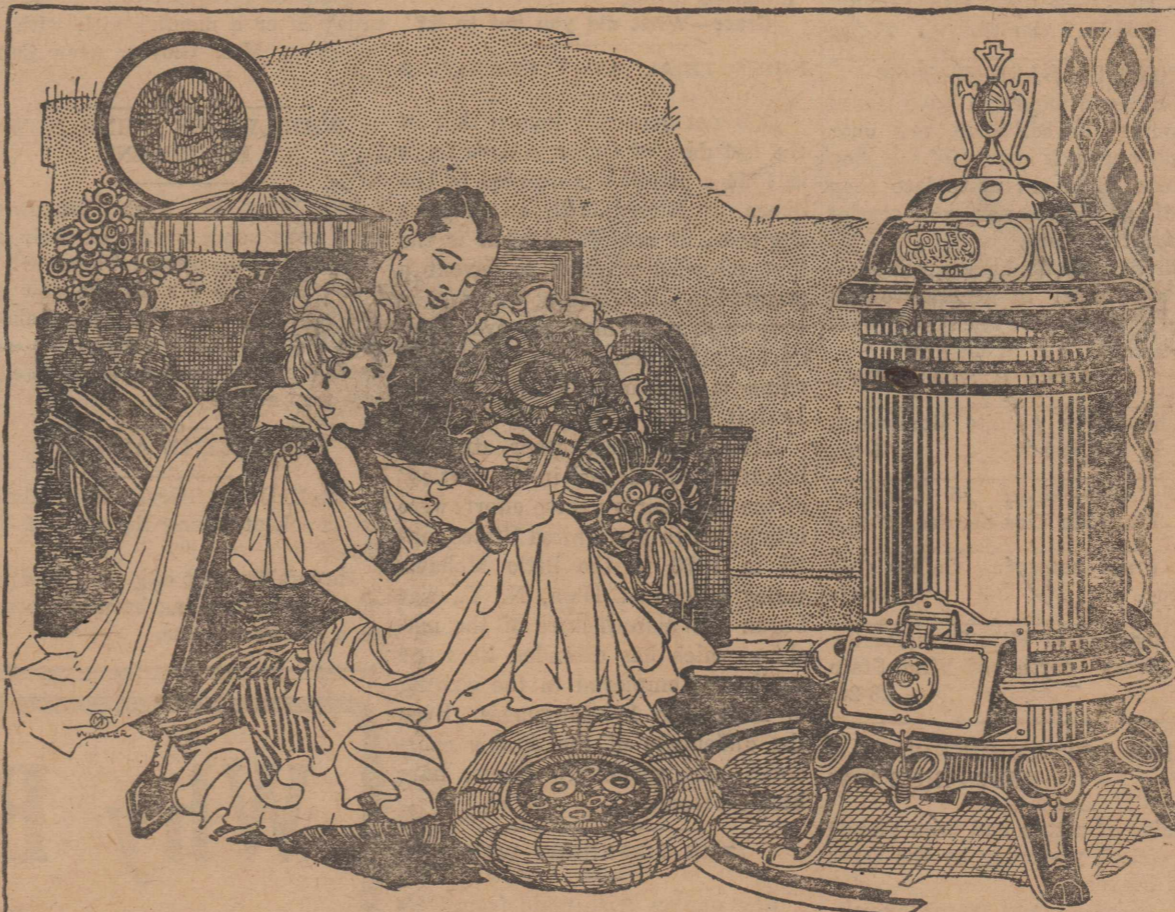
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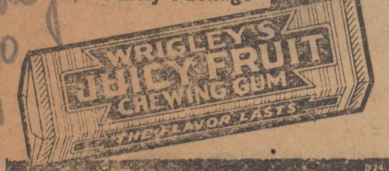


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GIVES MILLION FOR CRIPPLES

Minneapolis Man, Himself a Cripple, Plans Home for Convalescent Crippled Children.

William H. Eustis, the "real estate baron" of Minneapolis, has donated a million dollars and forty-four acres of prairie land to be used in building a hospital and convalescent home for all the crippled children of America. Mr. Eustis, who is eighty-four years old, and who began life as a blacksmith when Minneapolis was only a village, has always been a cripple. As his town grew he took to buying and selling land, thus laying the foundations of his fortune. In making his gift to crippled children Mr. Eustis said he had gone through life physically handicapped when he might have been sound if the proper facilities had only been available. He wishes to save other children from that misfortune if possible. The institution will be erected near the University of Minnesota and Dr. William J. Mayo of the world-famous clinic at Rochester has offered his services there.

STORY OF THE LOST PLEIADE

Only Six of the Seven Daughters of Atlas and Pleione Are Now Visible.

In classic myth, the Pleiades are the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione, whose names are as follows: Electra, Maia, Taygeta, Alcyone, Celaeno, Sterope and Merope. Their history is variously told, but all authorities agree that after their death, or translation, they were placed in the heavens where they now shine as a group of stars in the constellation Taurus.

Six only of the Pleiades are visible to the naked eye, says the Detroit News. The ancients believed that the missing one was Sterope, who hid herself from shame at having married a mortal, while her sisters had become the wives of gods. Others, however, say that Electra is the "Lost Pleiade"—she having left her place to avoid seeing the ruin of Troy, which had been founded by her son, Dardanus.

FUNERAL BEFORE DEATH

Funeral services for an old couple who are still alive have just been held at Kochi, Japan.

The man, who is the proprietor of a fashionable restaurant, and his wife are both seventy, and it was their desire that their funeral should take place before their death.

A long cortege of "mourners" left the Kochi park, and all the procedure of the funeral service according to Buddhist rites was carried out in regular order at the Hongwan Temple.

After the service the couple entertained many of their "mourners" at a dinner, given to celebrate their longevity. They believe that the "funeral" has given them a new lease of life.

SO CLEVAH OF HIM

A beefy specimen of the British officer, seated next to an elderly stranger at a dinner, leaned over and said: "Who is that fat old hippopotamus of a woman opposite?"

"That's my wife," was the reply.

"Thanks," said the officer hastily. "Thanks. That's all I wanted to know."

Then he turned to his neighbor on the other side and whispered with a chuckle: "Got devilish well out of that, I think, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

THE ARTISTIC SENSE

"Pintie Pete lost his place as a cow puncher."

"Yes," answered Cactus Joe. "He got a job with a movie company and that spoiled him. Every time himself and hoss happens to strike a picturesque pose it irritates him cause there ain't no camera around."

WORTHY OF ATTENTION

Business leaks and losses are, when checked, a source of profit. In these leaks and losses are other things than money. There is time, materials, effort and other items. Checking leaks is a job worthy of every business man's attention.

SPEAKING OF REVENGE

"Dar ain' a great deal of satisfaction in revenges," said Uncle Eben. "Smashin' a mosquito is a heap o' work an' de job don' look much after it's finished."

SMOKERS CAUSE FOREST FIRE

Motorists' League Gets Figures From All Over the United States.

An increase in forest fires throughout the country was shown in reports by state forestry officials to the Motorists' League for Countryside Preservation. The report says the increase is due to careless tossing of cigars and cigar stubs from automobiles into pine needles and bushes along the road.

The Pennsylvania department of forestry estimates that 1,218 fires, which burned 94,087 acres of timber in 1922, were caused by motorists and picnicking or camping parties, and that figures for 1923 will show even greater loss.

Supervisors at the Boise National Forest, Idaho, report that one-third of the fires there started the same way. In Connecticut last year 1,137 fires were reported and more than 93,000 acres of timber destroyed, chiefly young trees.

Maryland reported 220 forest fires, and New Jersey and Arizona also had huge losses.

The Motorists' League for Countryside Preservation was started last spring. President Harding was its head.



WHEN THEY'RE ALL GONE
"Ever have that all gone feeling?"
"Yes, and it sometimes comes as a pleasant relief after you're been giving a party."

FREEDOM OF THE RICH

The rich are allowed to do everything—the poor nothing, complained the socialist while discussing present-day conditions with a number of coreligionists. "When a poor man steals a loaf of bread he is sent to jail, but when a rich man steals a railroad he is sent to congress. How things come to such a pass is beyond my comprehension."

"It is a very simple matter," remarked one of the bystanders, a man of scholastic attainments. "You see, when Moses brought the two tablets down and saw that his people were worshipping a golden calf, he became furious and hurled the tablets to the ground, breaking them in two. When the rich came on the scene they grabbed the half which read 'steal,' 'kill,' 'covet' and so forth. Later, when the poor came, they took possession of the other half, which read, 'do not,' 'do not,' all the way down the line. Since then the poor abide by the 'don't's' while the rich abide by 'steal' and 'kill' and 'covet.'"

HER QUOTA

Mother (about to start on a shopping tour)—"When I come back, if I find you have finished playing ball, washed your face and hands, brushed your hair and had a nice rest before dinner, it will make me very happy."

Johnnie (considering)—"N-no, mother. You're happy enough already."—Life.

COSTUME

"Don't you think you had better order a new dress suit before you go back to Washington?" inquired the solicitous daughter.

"I dunno," answered Senator Sorghum. "Us farmers and other toilers are coming so strong in the halls of legislation that I'm thinking of taking only a few extra suits of overalls."

NEVER HEARD OF HIM

English Author (looking down upon Hollywood)—It makes one think of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," does it not?

Director—Goldsmith? Goldsmith? What company's he with?—Life.

MUSEUM NEEDS SPACE

Although the British museum has more than fifty miles of shelving for books, it has no space for the safeguarding of historic films like those of the funeral of Queen Victoria. The war office preserved films of the British army during the war.

FARMER NEEDS WINDLASS AND ROPE TO GATHER COTTON

Last Thursday night the earth caved in on a spot on W. P. Garrison's farm in the Hackberry community. It was about thirty feet across and thirty feet deep. Mr. Garrison had some fine maize growing on this spot of ground, but he will have to get a ladder to gather it now, or use a windlass and rope.

There have been several instances of this kind in this county. The old natural well on the 3D Ranch happened in this way. It is about sixty feet deep. In 1920 a man in the Coleyville settlement was gathering corn when all at once—wham—and the earth had caved in taking his mules and wagon down into the hole. The mules were never recovered.—Paducah Post.

CITATION (NOTICE) BY PUBLICATION ON APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year, preceding the date of this notice, in the county of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof.

NOTICE.
To all persons, interested in the estate of Mrs. F. A. E. Harris, deceased.

It appearing to the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas, that the interests of the estate of Mrs. F. A. E. Harris, deceased, require the appointment of a temporary administrator, and he, the said County Judge, having, by an order in writing, under his hand and the seal of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, attested by the clerk thereof, on the 31st, day of August, 1923.

APPOINTED
Arthur B. Duncan temporary administrator of the estate of Mrs. F. A. E. Harris, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the welfare of the said estate are hereby notified to appear before the county court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1923. Then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire; and, if such appointment is not contested at the term of court so named in this citation, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 1st day of September, 1923.

ATTEST:
(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
County Clerk Floyd County.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinson and daughters and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter returned home the first of the week from Clovis, New Mexico, where they had been since Friday, making the trip cross country by auto.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, is in this county this week transacting business and renewing acquaintances, having arrived at his farm in the southeast part of the county the latter part of last week. The doctor is pleased with conditions in this county, more especially in view of the pessimistic reports which have gone forth from this section.

J. B. Houston is in Lampasas this week on a visit with relatives.

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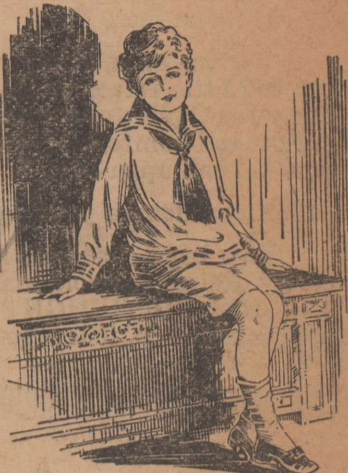
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OLD PLAN	
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years	\$800.00
per year	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
TOTAL	37,600.00

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Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each	\$22,425.00
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Bad trade—but it wasn't any worse than a lot of trades people make these days.

For instance, many a man exchanges all of his TIME for the little frivolous things we call FUN, thus bartering away his OWN future comfort, and, what is worse, the security and comfort of the wife and little fellow or others depend upon him.

Regardless of your age, you are not too old to QUIT IT.

This bank considers it a duty to help the man who sincerely desires to avoid making this mistake of EXCHANGING HIS BIRTHRIGHT FOR A MESS OF POTTAGE, and, in addition, it is a genuine pleasure.

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HALF-ACRE GARDEN CAN FILL STATE FAIR VEGETABLE SCORE CARD

A. B. Muncy, who lives five miles north of Floydada at Muncy, has five rows of tomato vines in his half acre garden, twenty eight yards long, from which he sold during the month of August sixty dollars worth of tomatoes besides supplying his own needs and giving away five or six bushels. The vines are still loaded with fruit and will continue to bear for several weeks yet.

Muncy's garden shows the possibilities for truck farming in Floyd County. On the half acre or less which is literally covered with vegetation, he will conservatively get a cash return of three hundred dollars this year besides supplying his own needs for food and practically living out of his own garden. He has a very large variety of vegetables and it would be possible to fill the vegetable requirements of the State Fair of Texas from Muncy's garden alone with first class exhibit stuff.

He has carrots as long as a quart milk bottle and beets that will be as large as a joint of stove pipe when ripe. The beets and carrots are raised for stock feed and from the four rows of beets Muncy expects to harvest a ton. The rows are about twenty yards long. He declares the beets to be the best stock feed he has ever used.

James Thomas woke up the other morning and looking out the back door decided he had slept six months, when he viewed an apple tree in his back yard in full bloom.

The tree has a fairly good crop of apples on it, now maturing, in addition to the half crop of blooms on it.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS WITH ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

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school having almost 100 per cent of normal children, Supt. J. N. Johnston declared that the biggest effort of the year would be given to eliminating or at least greatly reducing this percentage. "If we can't reduce this percentage to as low as ten per cent we shall have failed in our efforts to some extent," he said. The practical workings of the plan adopted to obviate these failures were set forth by Mr. Johnston. The plan involves special work in the afternoons with students who are failing to make their grades.

J. C. Wester, called upon to discuss athletics in the school, took occasion to compliment the school board and stated to the new teachers, that in his experience here he had not known the board failing to back a teacher to the limit, when the teacher was right.

Athletics is a means, he said, and justified organized athletics in high school as a means of keeping the interest of high school boys in school work. He gave some details of the way in which athletics are financed and pointed out that expenditures made for this purpose were not paid by the taxpayers. That athletics have an educational value, in that they teach fundamentals, was also pointed out by the speaker.

Miss Daltis Rea, who has been a member of the faculty of Floydada Public Schools the past two years, introduced the new members of the faculty to the audience, commending the board for the choice of teachers having a high educational standing.

Following various announcements of details in connection with the school work the audience was dismissed by Rev. O. N. Baucom.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE VIEW SUN WHEN IN ECLIPSE

A number of Floydada residents joined the army of astronomers and star gazers of the world and took a peek at the sun when it went into eclipse Monday afternoon. All over the city people could be seen with faces raised towards the heavens gazing, some with rapture and some with open food receivers, at one of the most nearly total eclipses of the sun in many moons.

All kinds of delicate astrological instruments were in use during the period when the forsaken planet cut off a large portion of the heat and light from the big burning orb in the skies. There were field glasses, surveyors' field instruments, smoked pieces of glass, celluloid kodak films and other scientific equipment in use.

The eclipse began here about 2:30 o'clock and was about 75 or 80 per cent total. In California, near Los Angeles, was probably the nearest total in the United States.

Hundreds of large instruments which meant an expended sum of thousands of dollars in their moving, were erected by astronomers for a study of the moon and sun during the period of the eclipse. Pictures were made in different sections of the United States and in some instances these photos were taken in aeroplanes thousands of feet above Mother Earth by men who were making every effort to obtain the most perfect pictures possible that would show the most minute details.

The United States government had hundreds of these pictures taken for scientific study.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TOMORROW

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their first regular meeting of the school year 1923-24 tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the North Side School.

At that time the new officers for the year will be installed and plans made for the year's work.

WHITEKER IN FLOYDADA

B. M. Whiteker, of Haskell, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Tuesday in Floydada working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, in the preparation of an exhibit for the Oklahoma State Fair, which Mr. Hopkins will take to Oklahoma City next week.

RECEPTION FOR NEW TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendent and Mrs. J. N. Johnston were very pleasant host and hostess to a large number of friends at an informal reception for new members of the faculty of the Floydada Public Schools and the school board Monday evening at the teacherage.

Mirth and jollity reigned for the entire evening, talks being made by various persons present. Features of the evening were an address by trustee L. C. McDonald and a song by trustee J. B. Jenkins.

Refreshments were served to about sixty persons, including teachers and trustees and former teachers in the Floydada School and their husbands.

JOHN W. DAY, AT 95, STILL FEELS YOUNG

Man Born Year Andrew Jackson Became President Celebrates 95th Birthday in Floydada

John W. Day of Raymondville, Missouri, who has been visiting here for the past several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Frances White, celebrated his 95th birthday last Saturday.

When calling to mind the events that have passed into history since the birth of John W. Day in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, September 8, 1828, an endless train of progress is passed in review and the days of advancement are interspersed with outstanding historical incidents.

He was born in the same year that Andrew Jackson became 7th president of the United States. At that date there were only three miles of railroad in the entire United States. He was born 8 years before Texas gained her independence from Mexico and 17 years before she was admitted into the Union.

He moved with his parents to Missouri when he was 5 years old and has spent the most of his life in that state, although he has lived for a time in Arkansas and Iowa.

Mr. Day was married in 1865. He served for three months in the latter campaigns of the Mexican War in '48; took active part in the Civil War; was too old to enlist in the Spanish War, and was greatly disappointed when they refused to let him cross the waters and fight the Hun in the World War. He was with Company E of the 8th Regiment of the Minnesota volunteers and for 8 months was engaged in hunting down the Blackfeet Indians who had retreated to the Black Hills following massacres of white settlers in Missouri. He was with the Home Guards during the Civil War. His two brothers and all of his other relations were fighting for the Confederacy.

In his day the Mississippi River was the border-land of white settlements and west of there was "the unknown west" where strange adventures and a dreamland of possibilities awaited the coming of the hardy pioneer and his family.

John Day is of slightly large build weighs about 165 and until a few years ago weighed 180 pounds. He is very active and goes about from place to place without the aid of any kind of support. He said that were it not for his eyes which have been bothering him for the past two years he would not feel old. His limbs are well filled out and his body appears strong. He has blue eyes, snow white hair, mustache, beard, lashes and eyebrows, and a skin that is still ruddy. His handshake is firm and he has a friendly and very likeable disposition. He has a strong voice and his hearing is good. A stranger upon meeting him for the first time and after hearing of his advanced age would invariably remark, "Well, he surely doesn't look to be near that old."

He has been ill but very little during his life. He suffers some from catarrh of the head which in turn has dimmed his eyesight and he has not been able to engage in active reading since two years ago. He said that he could not remember when he could not read. He stated that he had had his teeth pulled when he was 92.

"Alcohol has always been a friend to me, because I have always been a friend to it," he remarked. "Alcohol never hurt any body if they were temperate with it and used it right," he said. He took his first sip of whisky when he was about two years of age and had used it until it was voted out. Mr. Day chews tobacco and has used it since he was 20. He uses it in very small quantities, however. Five cents worth, as it sells today, lasts him two weeks.

Mr. Day has five children living. They are John T. Day, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George W. Eads, of St. Louis, Mrs. George L. Schoonover, Gentry, Arkansas, Mrs. William Wisheart, Kirkland, Kansas and Mrs. Frances White, of this city.

John W. Day is a pioneer of the nineteenth century when this nation of ours was yet in its infancy; a fine old gentleman who has lived to see the wonders of this age and enjoy the many privileges of the Twentieth Century made possible by the privations, constancy and bravery of our fore-fathers. One of the pioneers of the days of yore of whom we read, whom we love and revere is still of this earth.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the good people of Floydada for their many kind deeds to us in our recent bereavement. We are deeply grateful for every act of kindness and sympathy, and shall always remember you as being the fulfillment of Christian charity. May God richly bless you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritchie.

Miss Prudie Mae Hamilton spent last week in Plainview visiting friends



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HEFNER'S COMEDIANS DRAWING GOOD CROWDS HERE

Hefner's Comedians, presented by Harley Sadler, West Texas' most popular showman, in Floydada this week are getting good crowds. They will close their engagement here Saturday night.

Mr. Sadler has three shows on the road in West Texas at this time, the original cast of Brunk's Comedians, which he managed for sometime furnishing the management for the three organizations. Mr. Sadler is with Salder's Chautauqua, which is showing this week at Slaton, while Charlie Myers, formerly Sadler's business manager with Brunk's Comedians, is manager of another show which is at Anson this week.

Hefner's Comedians, in Floydada, are managed by A. C. Hefner, for the past four seasons leading man with Brunk's.

Mr. Sadler is also interested in a theatre at Sweetwater and has an interest in another show which is making Texas territory.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beedy, September 1st, a daughter.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 10.—The hog market, which was on the down grade most of last week, developed improved demand today and prices turned up 15 to 25 cents. The top price was \$8.95. Lambs were a big quarter higher, selling up to \$12.85. Trade in cattle, though somewhat spotted, was mostly at steady prices. There were some weak spots in grass fat cattle, and some strong spots in stockers and feeders.

Receipts today were 40,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep, compared with 41,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 34,850 cattle, 8,850 hogs and 6,550 sheep a year ago.

Miss Nellie Croff, of Petersburg is attending high school here this year. She is staying at the home of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

D. D. Shipley has been in Clovis on business since last week. He was accompanied to that city by Mrs. D. D. Shipley and W. A. Shipley who returned Saturday night.

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