

Friends Gather at Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner at the Frank Dougherty Ranch in Antelope Community, southeast of Floydada, given in honor of W. H. Dougherty, of Minesville Monday at six o'clock, was the occasion for the gathering of a large number of his friends and associates.

Many friends residing in the immediate community were guests at the dinner, and a number also from Floydada and other communities. Among these latter were O. P. Rutledge, J. B. Jenkins, J. K. Green, E. C. Henry, Kenneth Bain, C. Surginer, R. A. Garrett, T. S. Stevenson, N. A. Armstrong, Dr. V. Andrews, of Floydada; J. J. Gray and L. J. Davis of Mayview; M. S. Henry and Bee Wisdom of Brownell; and S. A. Guy, of Crosbyton.

19 GIVE NAMES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DURING MEETING

Nineteen persons gave their names for church membership during the meeting conducted by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb for the Methodist Church in Floydada, which closed Sunday night. A large percentage of these were received into the church Sunday at the two services.

Following the close of the meeting Sunday night Rev. Lipscomb left Monday morning for his home at Hereford, where he is pastor of the charge.

LIDER DELEGATE TO NATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Geo. A. Lider, chairman of the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross for Floyd County, has been named by the newly-elected officers, as delegate from this county to the national conference of the organization, which will open in Washington, D. C., Monday of next week.

Mr. Lider leaves today for Washington, by way of St. Louis and Indianapolis. The conference lasts four days.

WILLIS SUPERINTENDING PLEASANT HILL CONSTRUCTION

R. H. Willis, of this city, successful bidder for the job of building the new \$9,000 brick school house for Pleasant Hill school district, southeast of Floydada, Tuesday began pouring the foundations for the building, which will be erected just as fast as men can assemble the material on the job.

The trustees of the district awarded the contract on a commission basis to Mr. Willis.

The new school will be an ideal modern brick school when completed.

SEVEN COTTON BUYERS COMPETE FOR STREET SOLD COTTON

Cotton of the 1923 crop in Floydada territory, which will be offered for sale on the streets will get a good many bids and will be assured considerable competition, if conditions continue throughout the season as at present.

The first of this week seven mercantile establishments or private individuals had buyers on the market here, with the possibility that other buyers will be added to the list when the season opens strong.

A considerable per centage of the crop is going to market through the Cotton Growers' Association and will be sold through the warehouse at Houston.

W. T. C. OF C. DIRECTORS TO CONFER IN AMARILLO

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will confer in Amarillo on Wednesday evening of next week, according to advices received by T. S. Stevenson, president of the First State Bank of this city, and a member of the board of directors of the West Texas organization.

The conference will be informal but will be accompanied by a banquet at 8 o'clock.

SIX OF THESE PEACHES WEIGH 3 1-2 POUNDS

W. J. Brown was showing a half a dozen September cling peaches at his shop Tuesday that for size have the blue ribbon. One of the larger peaches in the half dozen measured 10 1-2 inches around and another 11 inches.

The six peaches weighed 3 1-2 pounds.

They grew in his orchard and garden on West Virginia Street.

Tom Ross Gets 20 Year Verdict at Abilene

Tom Ross, of Gaines County, was declared guilty of murder and given a twenty-year sentence by a jury in the District Court for Taylor County at Abilene Wednesday morning of this week, after the jury had been out approximately sixty hours and had been apparently hopelessly deadlocked for many hours.

Ross was on trial for the murder of H. L. Robertson, whom the defendant admits killing but declared it was done because he was in fear of his life. Robertson was an inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and was at Seminole the night he was killed, preparatory to going before a Gaines County grand jury and testifying.

The double killing of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robertson was the sensation of the state for more than a week, and the trials at Lubbock and Abilene were also sensational in many respects. The case of the state against Milt Good, charged with the same offense as Tom Ross has been started, at Abilene. J. A. Grigsby, sheriff of this county, is at Abilene, summoned as a witness in the case.

In the Lubbock trial Tom Ross was given 36 years for the killing of W. D. Allison.

Rainfall for Week Since Friday 1.4 Inches

The week closing tonight has been one of considerable rainfall over all of Floyd County, reports from every section indicating from 1.25 inches to 3 inches or more in the period.

At Floydada the total rain was 1.4 inches. In parts of the west and south west section considerably more rain than that fell Friday night, and Blanco Canyon was on quite a little rampage Saturday.

Wheat ground has been greatly benefited and late feedstuffs are growing so fast that it appears the greater part of it is going to beat the frost and mature a fair head. Cotton farmers, however, are kept out of their fields for almost the entire week and little cotton has moved to the gins.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Sept. 18.—A fine rain fell in this community Saturday night, and a light shower again Tuesday morning, which was fine on gardens, late feed and wheat lands.

Miss Viola Brown is in Amarillo, where she expects to visit her brother and family for several weeks.

J. R. Brewer and wife left for their home at Electra Tuesday morning after spending several days with his daughter here.

Our school started Monday, September 10th, with Mrs. Lucian Wheeler as teacher.

John L. West took his daughter, Miss Vaughan, to Lubbock last Friday to see the oculist again about her eyes.

Several from this community attended the meeting and show in Floydada the past week.

W. D. Sanders, father of H. S. Sanders, of Floydada, spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting at Will Spell's. He expects to locate on the plains, having recently moved here from Lamar County.

Misses Nell Jones and Eschel Wheeler are in Canyon attending school. Their mother, Mrs. Nora E. Jones, expects to go there soon and keep house for them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, September 23rd. Chapter 6, from "In Wembo-Nyama's Land."

Devotional—By leader. The native religion—Lorene Carter. Their conception of God—Ora Mae Robbins.

A description of the native witch doctor—Gwendolyn Green. Treatments of the witch doctor—Erin Gamble.

Their idolatry—Miriam Olson. Charms and idols—Clement McDonald.

Their fear of leopards—Helen McKinney. Effects of Roman Catholic teaching—Roma Swain.

Benediction.

Mrs. Eula Farmer, of Paducah, and Mrs. Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas, visited the latter part of last week with their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Wyman and family.

W. E. Broyles Died Wednesday Near Clovis

W. E. Broyles, of the Fairview neighborhood, died at the home of his son, Sam Broyles, 21 miles from Clovis, New Mexico, yesterday morning early, advices received by his sons, Ephraim and Carl yesterday about ten o'clock stated, his death being a surprise to the family although he had been in bad health several months.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock Ephraim Broyles said they would bring their father's remains home for burial, and that the funeral would probably be held sometime Friday.

About two weeks ago the elder Mr. Broyles was accompanied to Clovis by his son, Ephraim, with the intention of going on to Sulphur Springs, New Mexico, for the baths. He was not able to stand the remainder of the trip and was stopping at his son's place near Clovis to rest up before going on to Sulphur Springs, when he died.

Surviving Mr. Broyles are his widow and six children. The children are Ephraim and Carl Broyles, of Floydada; Sam Broyles, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. B. M. Reynolds, of Three Rivers, Texas; Mrs. Edna Shipley of Forney, Texas, and Mrs. J. S. Cope of Lockney.

The deceased was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Floyd County for the past several years.

TEACHERS' AND WORKERS' COUNCIL TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' and Workers' Council of the M. E. Church is scheduled to be held tomorrow night and besides a business meeting, a program will be rendered in which will be discussed several matters of interest in the church and Sunday school.

Among the discussions will be one by W. A. Robbins who will talk on "Plans for Graded Work" in the Sunday School. Miss Rea will discuss "Teacher Training".

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held with the Friendship Baptist Church near the McCoy School house, 8 miles east of Petersburg, or 12 miles southwest of Floydada, beginning Thursday night, September 27th at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program:

Thursday, September 27th, 8 P. M., preaching—H. M. Reid, of Crosbyton.

Friday, September 28th: 10 A. M., Devotional—J. M. Willis.

10:15 A. M., The Deacon's relation to the church—R. E. L. Muncy and G. W. Tubbs.

11 A. M., Discussion of the 75 Million Campaign and what it means to the Baptists—J. Pat Horton and B. N. Shepherd.

12 Noon. 1:30 to 4—Women in charge.

7:45 P. M., Devotional—W. R. Derr.

8 P. M., Sermon—Y. F. Walker, of Lockney.

Saturday, September 29th: 10 A. M., Devotional—J. A. Weathers.

10:15 A. M., Bible doctrine of creation—J. M. Harder and L. W. Williamson.

11:15 A. M., The value of Christian Education—G. W. McDonald, dean of Wayland College.

11:45 A. M., Perseverance of the saints—J. W. Saffle.

12:30 Noon. 2 P. M., The value of the Sunday school to the church—A. W. Orrick and A. L. Johnson.

3 P. M., The need of home missions—J. H. Vinson.

3:30 P. M., Discussion on Foreign Missions—Scott Cotton.

7:45 P. M., Devotional—V. F. Lemons.

8 P. M., Sermon—B. N. Shepherd.

Sunday, September 30th: 10 A. M., Sunday school.

11 A. M., Sermon—I. D. Hull.

Noon. 2 P. M., Devotional.

2:15, The great need of the present—Y. F. Walker, of Lockney.

25 Cars Lubbock Fair Boosters Coming

A caravan of Lubbock Boosters, in twenty-five automobiles, will be in Floydada for a short time tomorrow (Friday) afternoon boosting the forthcoming South Plains Fair, which will be held October 3rd to 6th.

A telephone message from the office of the secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to The Hesperian asked that everybody be advised of their coming. A band and lots of pep is promised by the Lubbockites.

The caravan will arrive in Floydada about 3:30 and spend several minutes.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 17.—Cattle receipts today, 33,000, were smaller than on any Monday since the middle of August. The decrease was due to heavy rains in the west and southwest that prevented shipping and delayed trains in other cases. Demand was active at steady to strong prices. Hogs held steady at last week's decline. Sheep and lambs, which sold at the high point of the season last week, were 25 to 40 cents lower today, owing to the heavy receipts at all markets.

Receipts today were 33,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 19,000 sheep, compared with 41,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 18,000 shee a year ago.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Among the licenses to marry, issued in the past week from the office of Miss Lola Walling, county clerk of Floyd County, are the following:

Roscoe E. Keith and Miss Mildred M. Vaughn, September 14th. Miss Vaughn is a sister of Grady Vaughn, who formerly resided here;

J. E. Robertson and Miss Opal Foster, September 15th. Miss Foster is a daughter of W. H. Foster, who lives southeast of Floydada;

Lon Foster and Miss Emma Della Summerville, September 15th. Miss Summerville is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summerville of this city.

SMALL HAIL DAMAGE

A spiteful little hail and wind storm gathered over the Jonah McPeak farm Tuesday afternoon and did five to ten bales of cotton damage in all to his cotton and the crops of J. R. Terry, Mrs. S. Y. Carter, W. A. Cates and possibly others in the immediate vicinity.

The little squall was only a stiff wind a misty rain of some five minutes duration by the time it reached Floydada.

OLD SETTLERS PROGRAM MADE FOR AMARILLO

The program for the Panhandle Old Settlers Day in connection with the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Sept. 25 to 29, has been announced by President G. A. F. Parker of Hereford. The Panhandle - Plains Historical Society, headed by T. F. Turner of Amarillo, will also meet the Old Settlers Association.

Old Settlers Day has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 26, and the formal meeting will be called at 10 o'clock that day. Program follows:

Address of President, G. A. F. Parker of Hereford.

"The Adobe Walls Indian Fight," Mrs. Billie Dixon, Miami.

"The Panhandle Plains Historical Society," Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

"Round Table"—Humorous incidents related by Old Timers, conducted by Judge L. Gough, Amarillo.

Cowboy songs.

Old Fiddlers' Contest—The best fiddlers of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, are invited to take part in this contest. Prizes aggregating \$100 have been offered as follows: First prize \$50.00; second prize \$30.00; third prize \$20.00.

All residents of the Panhandle who located here as early as 25 years ago, are eligible to membership in the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association.

P. T. ASS'N PLANS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PARTY

The Parent-Teachers Association announce plans and tentative preparations for a street carnival and Halloween party on Halloween.

The music and expression teachers will help furnish entertainment and officials of the association are predicting a big crowd and an all-round good time for everybody.

District Court Opens Fall Term Monday

District court for Floyd county will open Monday morning of next week for the fall term.

No petit jury has been summoned for the first week, indicating that the first week will be given over to sounding the docket, setting cases and hearing non-jury cases.

Not a very heavy docket of new cases have been filed in the interval since the last term, but a rather heavy carry-over of cases will help to keep the court busy the greater part of the six weeks session.

The petit jurors summoned for the second week of the term, Monday morning, October 1st are: Harry Stanley, O. R. Gordon, R. C. Covington, C. D. Hart, W. F. Holland, N. R. Austin, W. N. Paschall, D. T. Ewing, J. W. Hardgrove, C. E. Neil, D. B. Brown, John Hodel, O. M. Cox, S. D. Irwin, J. H. Foster, W. D. Newell, J. M. Nix, G. I. Dunavant, T. E. Assiter, Lee Bean, G. H. Carthel, H. L. Howard, J. S. Hale, J. C. Crabtree, G. L. Woods, Frank Walters, T. M. Carter, W. C. Clubb, J. W. Pitts, F. N. Clark, L. B. Fawver, A. T. Pratt, J. N. Nelson, A. S. Cummins, H. D. Bloodworth, A. P. Barker.

The grand jury will be empanelled and set to work Monday of the first week.

Commissioner Reminds Public of Game Laws

Deputy Game Commissioner J. Frank Elder, on a visit to Floydada Tuesday pointed out some of the rules governing the open seasons for wild game in Texas and in a statement to The Hesperian asked the co-operation of the citizens of the county in the enforcement of the laws affording some measure of protection to the wild game.

"It is absolutely necessary that for one to hunt outside of his home county he must have a license, and violations of the portion of the law are inexcusable," Mr. Elder said. Hunters' license can be obtained in Floydada at the County Clerk's office or at the office of Baker-Campbell Company.

Open season for many kinds of birds will come soon. Among these is the duck season which opens October 16th. At the same time the goose and sand hill crane season opens, and the quail season opens December 1st. The plover season opens October 16th, and the jacksnipe season on the same date.

Although the bag limit varies on different fowls no hunter may lawfully kill more than 25 of all kinds of water fowls within one day. Bag limits for some of the more common game fowls are as follows: for ducks 25 per day; geese 8; sand hill crane 5; quail 15; plovers and jacksnipes 25.

Asked concerning the situation where a farmer's crops are being destroyed by ducks, Mr. Elder said "If there be any farmers where this is occurring he should report the matter to me through the Game, Fish and Oyster Department at Austin, and I will make investigation. Where we find the damage to be sufficient to justify we will assist the farmer in getting a permit. This permit does not mean that the average sportsmen can go out and promiscuously shoot the ducks out of season, or exceed the bag limit. This will not be permitted."

In view of the fact that thousands of ducks are coming to Floyd County with the intention, apparently, of spending the winter here the last statement of Mr. Elder is particularly interesting and will probably give rise to several inquiries to the department from farmers. In years past the damage in some instances has been heavy, and the farmer was glad to have the sportsmen help him rid the farm of the ducks.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N IN FIRST FALL MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their first meeting of the year 1923-24 Friday afternoon last at the North Side School, the new officers chosen at the close of the last year being in charge of the meeting.

A number of matters of interest were discussed, among these being plans for a reception for the teachers which will be held on the evening of September 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Invitations are extended to members of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the teachers and their friends.

Cotton Sells at 30c On Local Market

The Floydada cotton market went wild Wednesday afternoon and although the primary markets showed a remarkable recovery and advance from the losses of a 24-hour period previous, the local market went one better and "bulled" the market slightly.

One bale brought as high as 30 cents per pound. This was a bale raised by J. E. Vaughn of near Lakeview, and it was bought by P. G. Stegall for the Martin Dry Goods Co.

"Looks like 1919 has rolled around again," was Mr. Vaughn's comment on the high price his bale brought when the spirited bidding was finished and he took his bale to the yard.

F. P. HENRY NAMED RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

The nominating committee from the Chamber of Commerce, named a few weeks ago by that organization at the suggestion of the American Red Cross Headquarters to select officers for the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, last week named Judge F. P. Henry chairman; Mrs. Jno. N. Faris, vice chairman; Mrs. Ruby Young secretary; O. M. Watson, treasurer; and Geo. A. Lider, chairman of the Home Service Section.

The last-named office has been the most actively in demand since the ending of the war and Mr. Lider's efforts in that connection made him the most likely man to fill the place under a new set of officials.

During the past two years the Red Cross has been inactive in this county, except for its activities in connection with the Home Service Section. It became necessary to name new officers in order for the county organization to hold funds which it has had to its credit and to keep recognition in the general office of the Red Cross.

HOPKINS IN OKLAHOMA WITH WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT

Maury Hopkins left cross-country by auto for Oklahoma City the first of this week, where he is making an all-west Texas Exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair opening this week.

Mr. Hopkins' services have been loaned the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the time the Oklahoma State Fair is in progress, the West Texas organization defraying all expenses incidental to the show.

Immediately after the close of the Oklahoma show Mr. Hopkins will return here and complete an exhibit of Floyd County products to be shown in Dallas at the Texas State Fair.

The exhibit sent to Oklahoma is one of the most comprehensive ever sent from West Texas out of state.

TEXAS SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE NOV. 4 TO 7

Dr. Carrie W. Smith, of Gainesville, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Lon V. Smith, as publicity chairman for the conference at Floydada, and in so doing has given publicity to the Texas Social Welfare Conference program for November 4th to 7th inclusive.

Discussions of Health, Delinquency, Family, Children, Prevention of Tuberculosis and others bearing on social welfare will be made at this conference.

Dwight F. Breed, of Austin, is the conference secretary.

An effort will be made to have a representative delegation from Floydada at the conference.

MRS. S. Y. CARTER'S MOTHER BURIED AT WAXAHACHIE

Mrs. S. Y. Carter returned home yesterday afternoon from Waxahachie after an absence of five weeks. She was called to that city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, who died on September 10 and was buried on September 11th, at the age of 64.

There were six other children of the family, all of whom were with their mother at the time of her death.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, former pastor of Floydada Charge, M. E. Church, was a visitor here Saturday night and Sunday, guest of members of his former pastorate.

He has been visiting his son, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, of Lockney, pastor of the Lockney M. E. Church.

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COTTON PROSPERITY

With 28-cent cotton rolling in to town from every direction and reports from half or more of the fields in the county that cotton pickers are now at work, it is not unreasonable to speak of the probability of prosperity and the great wealth the fleecy staple is creating here daily. Reports of fields from which the owner expects to get as much as a half of a bale per acre are getting more common and the fields which will yield poorly are getting more scattered, with very few flies in the ointment, unless unpromising weather be that fly.

But the most promising thing about the entire situation, according to our point of view at least, is the fact that in spite of soaring cotton prices and the promise of fat, juicy dividends from the cotton fields of the county the enterprising, diversifying farmer is keeping in mind the fact that cotton is not the only source of revenue from the farm. Wheat has not made money this year, but neither did cotton three years ago. Feedstuffs are paying almost as good as cotton although there is little ballyhoo on this subject. And cane and sudan grass are making money where they are planted. And all of these will have good acreages next year in this county.

Perhaps the reason that Floyd County is noted as the county of west Texas by which others are judged agriculturally is for its diversified scheme of farming. Floyd County competed, according to the 1920 census with the wheat raising counties in the production of wheat. It was among the first three. It completed with the cotton growing counties of the plains. It was among the first four. It led in the production of live stock. It was first in the production of poultry and dairy products. It was the leading feed-producing (forage grains) county of the entire state. And its vegetables report showed it to be first in more than fifty counties of northwest Texas.

With these facts in mind and the further idea that no one crop is going to be a winner all the time, both in production and marketing value, it is indeed well that Floyd County farmers are going ahead with their plans to plant wheat and a great deal of it again. Another year may bring reasonably low prices for wheat. It may bring good prices, too. And, there never was a better wheat planting season in Floyd County than now prevails over practically every foot of its soil.

Let the cotton roll in. This is a cotton country. But also let the wheat and the maize and hogs be not forgotten. They make money, too.

IN WHICH SECTION OF TEXAS DO YOU LIVE?

Trying to get this question answered in the same manner by people residing in the same section of Texas, and making an effort to divide Texas into five component parts the Texas Commercial News has made the following division of the state, which is worthy of study. Get your maps down and see if you agree with the editor of the Commercial News—see where he has placed your former home. Texas is so large that many of us actually know less about the other half of Texas in which we have never lived than we know about some of the neighboring states.

Following are the boundary lines of the five sections of Texas as made by the above periodical:

West Texas—Beginning at the northeast corner of Wilbarger and following the eastern boundary (or north or south as the case might be) of Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Edwards, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, with a dash across Webb county to Laredo on the Rio Grande, and all west of that constitutes the vast domain of West Texas, which consists of 110 counties, with a total area of 136,563 square miles.

South Texas—Beginning at Laredo on the Rio Grande, thence north to southwest corner of LaSalle county, then along the west boundary (or north or east boundary as the case

may be) of LaSalle, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Washington, Waller, Harris, Liberty, Hardin, and Orange counties, and all counties south of this line would be South Texas, which consists of 49 counties, with an area of 48,251 square miles.

East Texas—Beginning at the north west corner of Lamar county, thence along the west boundary (or north or south, as the case may be) of Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zant, Henderson, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Grimes, and then along the south boundary of Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton counties to the Sabine river, and all counties east of this line are in East Texas, which consists of forty two (42) counties, with an area of 32,209 square miles.

North Texas—Beginning at the northwest corner of Wichita county, thence along the west boundary of Wichita, Archer, Young, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hunt counties, thence along east boundary of Hunt and Fannin in Red River, and all counties north of this line are in North Texas, which consists of 17 counties with an area of 14,170 square miles.

Central Texas—Beginning at the northeast corner of Erath county, thence along west of Erath, Comanche, Brown, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, and Bandera counties, thence eastward along the southern boundary of Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Wilam and Hays, Travis, Williams, Milam and along the east boundary of Brazos, Robertson, Limestone, Navarro, and Kaufman counties; thence westward to place of beginning along north boundary of Kaufman, Ellis, Johnson, Hood, and Erath, is Central Texas, which consists of 34 counties, with an area of 29,773 square miles.

The report comes that competition at the Texas State Fair this year is going to be keen. North and central Texas counties which are periodical in their exhibitions, at that great show are lined up once more this year. And although Floyd County is to have one of the best exhibits ever—probably the best—the keen competition this year means we shall have won something worth crowing over if we get inside the money. If you have farm or garden products really above the average save enough for Secretary Hopkins to make an entry with, and then tell him about it when he gets home for a brief stay from Oklahoma City. Remember, we are handicapped by distance in the free-for-all at Dallas. We have to have superior stuff to show, after rough handling over six hundred miles, against counties that are next-door neighbors.

If you are asked to help put the exhibit over in great shape at Dallas this fall be sure to get liberal. "Floydada and Floyd County" is the title of a booklet, one of the keenest ever issued, that will be used to advertise Floyd County at the fair. It will not be distributed to everybody who comes by because it is going to cost too much money to throw away. But the fact that it is going to cost money and that the regular funds of the Chamber of Commerce available are not going to cover all the cost of the exhibit means that your part will be all you'll be asked for. Get liberal and let's put a good foot forward at Dallas.

Predictions of an early fall season are continuing to be made by the gander bone forecasters, and last week reports of real cold in parts of the Rocky Mountain region and even in the northern Mississippi Valley were made. So cool it was in Cleveland and one or two other major league cities that baseball games had to be postponed. Yes, this is a boost for the coal man. Better lay in your supply of coal early. If the early frost does not nip you, you'll have your coal anyhow and no harm done.

Possibly—probably, in fact—it is meddling where we have no business for The Hesperian to say it, but we can't help believing the price for cotton picking in this section of the county was started at too high a peak for the opening of the season. With quarter and half bale cotton to pick good wages can be made picking at \$1.25 a hundred. We can't see the reason for \$2.00 a hundred cotton picking at this time of the year.

Some mighty good wheat, up to a stand, is beginning to show up over portions of the county. This, with the fine bottom season under it, is going to look mighty good by the time Christmas days roll around. And you never can tell. Wheat may be the trump hand by harvest time next year. One thing appears certain. The cost of getting the crop in the ground is being held down this fall as much as possible by the best wheat growers.

Pay your debts. The man you owe also owes, and the man he owes owes somebody—maybe yourself. Get the debt-paying dollars into circulation. Let's see this cotton clean up the slate, and then, if we have a surplus spend it or put it away, according to your inclination. But the things we have promised to do let's do. That's good advice from anybody to anybody.

With Floydada's schools full to overflowing and not all the scholastics enrolled yet, it is a mighty good idea the school district has a brand new building and a big one under construction. The new building will be badly needed next year and it may be badly needed before it is ready for occupancy.

Cotton pickers are considerably in demand in Floyd County, beginning this week. Probably more than half of the fields have been started over for the first picking, and the gins of Floydada and Floyd County are beginning to see a heavy run right at hand.

The hardest "kick" The Hesperian gets out of the "battle of the continents," between the Manassah Mauler and the Bull of the Pampas, is that nobody yet has been able to say it was a frame up.

It is not so much the question of what you get but what you do with it after you get it.

A man who marketed a bale of cotton in Floydada Monday realized a gross return, after paying ginning fees, of more than \$170.00. It weighed more than five hundred pounds but it wasn't such a "whopper" at that. The price is good.

The farmers of Floydada who are selling high priced cotton this week should remember that it is going to be high again when they go to buy it back, beginning about next spring.

The fellow who is always searching for a "position" and refuses a "job" can be branded as one worthy of neither.



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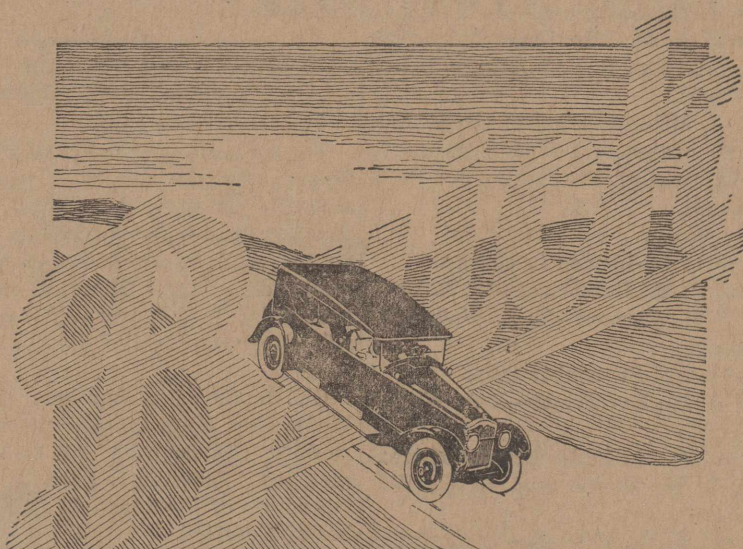
Why not make the shoes you have do more service? Do not throw them away but

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Our shoe repair work will insure comfort and economy. I've had 14 years experience fixin' 'em the right way, so come here and be sure of a good job.

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Buick four-wheel brakes give all 1924 Buick cars twice the amount of grip on the road, thereby doubling their braking efficiency. It is the friction or grip of the tire on the road surface that brakes or slows down the car.

Buick four-wheel brakes not only provide a greater power to stop in case of emergency but, because of this four-wheel road grip, reduce skidding dangers to a minimum.

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Buick four-wheel brake construction distributes braking friction over four drums and four wheels. This reduces wear on brake linings and tires, thereby assuring their longer life and greater efficiency with fewer adjustments.

Buick four-wheel brakes (on all models) together with countless other distinctive features of the 1924 cars further establish Buick as the Standard of Comparison.

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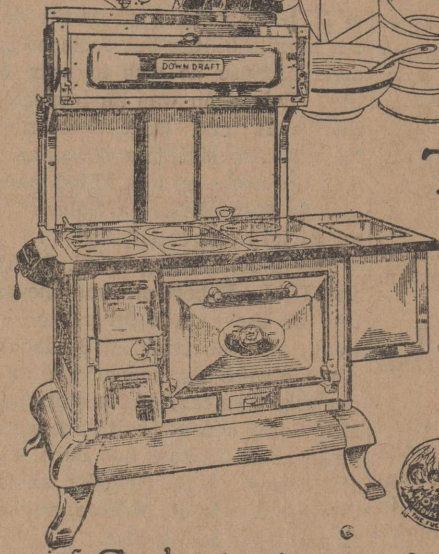
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Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range with its

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of Combustion insures even baking on all sides. Everything comes out of the oven perfectly baked. No disappointments for the housewife. The husband is interested because of its one-third to one-half fuel saving results. Cole's Hot Blast Combustion burns all of the combustible fuel gases (wasting nothing.) With fuel and food at its present high price these are things that every husband and wife will find of interest in

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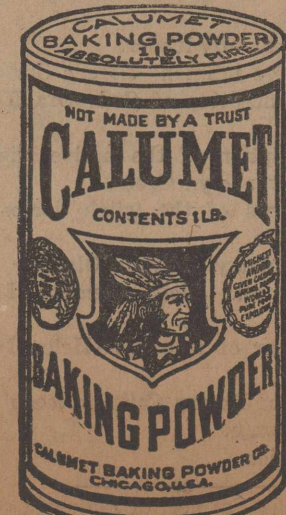


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more of his products. Every sack of flour you buy gives the farmer a boost. It increases the demand for his wheat. He needs your support. Use more of the good, wholesome flour that is made from his wheat. Bake often but use

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

WIND-JACKRABBIT GAME CALLED OFF

Wind-Jackrabbit game have been played here did not take place.uddy field caused by the t before, Coach Wester indefinitely postponed.irlwinds battle the Way-bbits it will be at some as yet unnamed.

William Beedy left Saturday to enter his first years work at A. & T. College of Texas, at College Station.

WILLIAM BEEDY GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

One of the most pleasing affairs of the season given members of the younger social set who are leaving for college this winter was the six o'clock dinner given William Beedy and his friends by his sisters, Mrs. James Colville and Miss Edith Beedy, at the home of the former on West Mississippi Street Thursday of last week.

A sumptuous three-course dinner was served the following: Messrs. William Beedy, Claude Pondy, Ralph Zachery, Clyde Farris, Revis Gilbert, Clement McDonald, Leslie Surginer, Roy Haynes, Jeff Welbourne, Roy Holmes, Harvey Assiter and James Colville.

BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED SUNDAY AT SAND HILL

Rev. G. W. Tubbs organized a Baptist Church at Sand Hill Sunday night, the first organization of this denomination to be established in that community.

The church was organized with 11 members.

BALCONY ADDS OFFICE ROOM

The Motor Supply Company last week practically doubled the lobby and office room in their garage by the addition of a balcony in the lobby, which will house the bookkeeping department, and give the lower floor for use as a parts and display room.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood and their daughters, Rebecca and Robbins, will leave tonight for Fort Worth, where Mr. and Mrs. Yearwood will visit for a week or ten days, Miss Rebecca proceeding to Denton, where she will become a student at C. I. A., and Miss Robbins going to Decatur to enter the college there.—Plainview Herald.

REDUCING LOSSES MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Campaign to Save Breakage in Household Effects is Being Conducted This Month

That many families are moving into and out of Floydada is indicated in the constantly growing volume of household goods and furniture, which the railroad and the express company serving the city have been handling so far this year. This is indicated in a statement made today by J. M. Hughes, agent of the Santa Fe, and W. M. Herring, agent for the express company.

The movement of this traffic, according to Mr. Hughes, has become a serious problem for the railroads, because of the breakable character of furniture, crockery and glassware shipped by the average American family "on the move" and also because comparatively few families know how to crate furniture pieces so that they will ride safely to destination. Unless extreme care is taken, the arms and legs of chairs and tables may be broken or highly polished surfaces scratched and marred in the process of moving.

Two years ago, the railroads paid out nearly \$1,500,000 in claims for damage to shipments of this kind, and while the situation has considerably improved, the losses last year amounted to \$700,000. The express company has had similar experiences, its losses on the traffic averaging \$50,000 a month during the "moving seasons," May and October.

To bring an end to these losses and to keep the public informed regarding the best methods for crating furniture, a nation-wide campaign is now under way and will be carried on throughout September, under the direction of the Freight Claim Division of the American Railway Association, in co-operation with the American Railway Express Company, the National Furniture Warehousemen's Association and the American Warehousemen's Association. The local committee organized to represent these various interests in the drive, which will be carried on intensively in this city during the next three weeks, is composed of J. M. Hughes, representing the railways, W. M. Herring, representing the Express Company, and Joe E. Pitts, representing the draymen's and warehousemen's Association.

The damage to household goods, if it occurs in transit, is serious for the carriers, since they are a personal possession and often more highly prized by the owners for sentimental reasons than for their actual intrinsic value. Moreover, many antique pieces are to be found in the collection. Not infrequently such damage or breakage that does occur can be repaired, but it seldom satisfies the householders.

A careful inspection of all shipments of this kind, especially to see that the crates are strong enough, will be carried on in freight and express depots this month, as the indications are that October 1 will be "moving day" and that the traffic will be heavier than it has been at any similar period in the past.

MISS AMY GLENN FINISHES B. Y. P. U. STUDY

Miss Amy Glenn, of this city, who has devoted the past two years to an earnest and effective effort to equip herself in the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. departments of the Baptist Church, completed her course with the Red Fork Association, at Quanah, last week, and after attending the Association meeting returned home.

Miss Callie Glenn, who had attended the meeting of the Association, returned with her sister.—Matador News.

DICKENS COUNTY GETS HELP

The State Highway Commission, at its meeting held the first of the week, granted Dickens County the sum of \$188,750 toward the improvement and maintenance of their highways.

This will be a great relief to Dickens, as their roads need the improvement, and they were entitled to it on account of their enterprise in voting the \$400,000 bond issue five years ago.—Matador News.

HALE COUNTY MAN, FIRST IN 30,000, TO ESCAPE AGENT

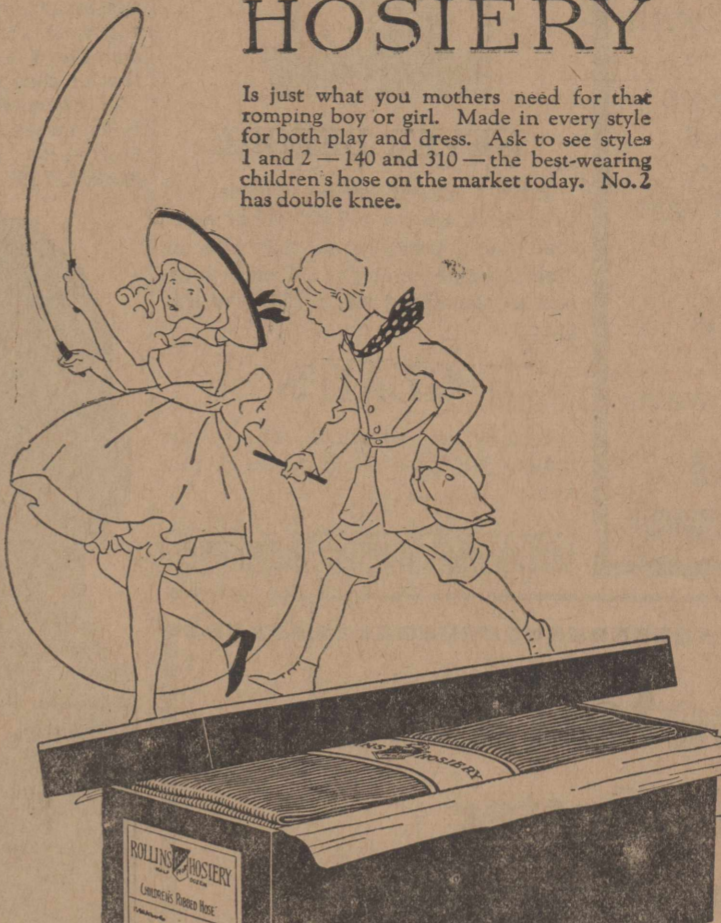
Paul Kruger Majors, recently sentenced in Hale County District Court to two years in the State Penitentiary on a charge of forgery, escaped a few days ago from State Agent Bud Russell, after leaving Cleburne on his way to Rusk. Russell has handled more than 30,000 prisoners, and this is the first escape charged against him. At the time Majors escaped two others in the party being taken to Rusk also made their get-away.—Plainview Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer of Electra, arrived Friday of last week to spend a few days here on business.

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Is just what you mothers need for that romping boy or girl. Made in every style for both play and dress. Ask to see styles 1 and 2 — 140 and 310 — the best-wearing children's hose on the market today. No. 2 has double knee.



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School Child Has Little Means of Comparing His Vision With Normal Vision

Any times one sees as much as he is supposed to see, eye defect is present which makes him use so much nervous energy to get that sight than he should use.

Cases like this, immediate result of eye strain is seen in the eyes but in some other part of the body, quite remote from the eyes.

carefully conducted vision surveys show that over sixty percent of children between the ages of 6 and 16 have defective eyes. Most of these children are being forced to do work under a constant nervous strain caused by neglecting the eyes that need help.

A thorough examination in a modern refraction room equipped with the latest Ophthalmic Instruments is interesting at all unpleasant, no drop or drugs of any kind are used and causes absolutely no unpleasant after effects.

You can get the facts about your child easily, quickly and positively.

Phone or write for appointment.

WILSON KIMBLE, Opt. D.

How to Buy Fire Insurance



Factory or Bungalow the Same Rules Apply

First, find an agency with a reputation for service. Second, make sure that you are insured in a company that offer you the soundest of policies and that will cooperate to help you prevent fire.

Let this agency of the Federal Insurance Company advise you.

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LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:
The first bale of 1923 cotton to be ginned in Lockney, was brought in early Wednesday morning by W. F. Campbell. It was tied out soon after sunrise by the Knox-Peterson gin.

Mr. Campbell, who lives on the Rowe Bryant place, about eleven miles northeast of Lockney, states that his cotton is of the Mebane variety and that he had just 1200 pounds of seed cotton on the wagon, which turned out 405 pounds of lint.

The bale sold to Leslie Floyd Grain Company for 28c, which gave Mr. Campbell the handsome sum of \$113.40 for his cotton. In addition to this, the business men and firms of Lockney made up a bonus of \$38.75 and a 48-lb. sack of flour, for Mr. Campbell for bringing in the first bale of the season.

The second bale for Lockney was ginned by the West Texas Gin Company, of which Roe McCleskey is manager. Mr. John Harvey, who lives about three miles east of town, raised the cotton.

The sixteen months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff, living on the Davenport place northeast of Lockney, met with a very painful misfortune last Thursday afternoon, of being bitten by a large rattler. The little fellow was playing in the backyard of the Eoff home, when she was attacked by the reptile.

The parents were attracted by screams from the child, and upon arriving there, found that it had been bitten twice on one foot. The father killed the rattler, which was a large one, while the mother bound the baby's foot with salt, saturated in kerosene. The baby was then rushed to town, by Mr. Davenport, a nearby neighbor, and medical aid was rendered.

For a day or two little hope was entertained for the child's recovery, but it kept gradually improving, and on Monday, the parents returned with it to their home.

Fred Bell and family are moving to Lockney from Silverton and we understand, will make their permanent home here. Mr. Bell will buy cotton in Lockney this fall. He will office with G. S. Morris, it is announced.

Misses Ethel Houghton and Hollie Pool left Saturday to enter school at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN

"Speaking of an eclipse of the sun", remarked the old timers in Floydada when conversing about the eclipse last week, "Why I remember 'way back yonder when I wuz a boy, when there wuz an eclipse of the sun and it was so total and got so dark that the chickens all went to roost. They didn't pay much attention to it in them days."

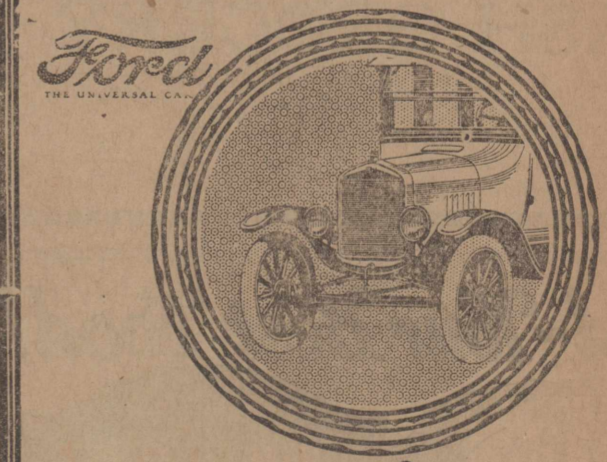
Clement McDonald left Friday morning for Canyon where he will enroll at W. T. S. N. C.

WILSON IS ATTENDING PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION

C. M. Wilson, photographer, left the first of this week for Dallas, where he is attending the annual convention of the Texas Photographers' Association this week. He will be gone until Sunday.

Miss Lela Swain has charge of the Wilson Studio during his absence.

Edwin Stiles and Henry Conway left Tuesday for Texas State University at Austin where they will attend school this winter.



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.

See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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OPERATION FOR C. M. STRIBLING

C. M. Stribling, who has been quite ill for two weeks underwent an operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, which is believed will better his condition considerably.

He has been unable to take nourishment for some weeks, and was improved apparently last night, it was stated.



NEVER BEFORE

Have I shown such a variety of suits from \$30 to \$37.50. They don't cost you a penny more than the ordinary hand-me-downs. Treat yourself to something that FITS you this year.

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I carry a complete line of the famous Holeproof Hose for ladies and men.

\$44,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

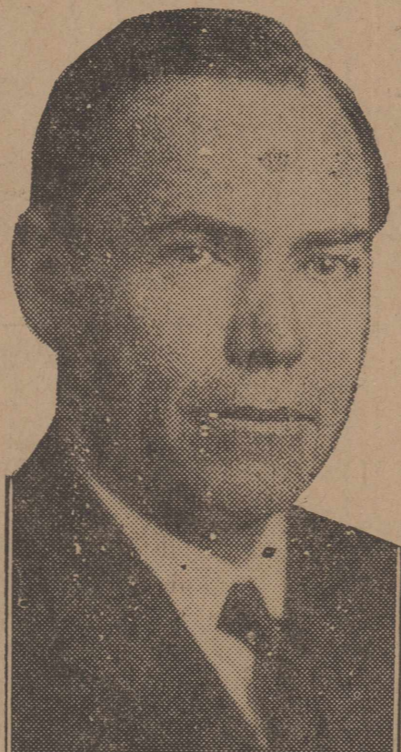
FUND MAKES POSSIBLE LARGE ADVANCE IN MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

IMPROVE CHURCH FINANCES

Dr. O. E. Bryan Will Direct South-wide Effort to Put All Local Churches on a Budget Basis

Up to May 1, 1923, the Baptist churches of the South had paid in cash the sum of \$44,003,005.70 on the 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for extending the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination, it is announced by the general headquarters of that movement.

This sum was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Alabama, \$1,890,687.35; Arkansas, \$1,331,899.65;



DR. O. E. BRYAN
Budget and Stewardship Director for Southern Baptists

District of Columbia, \$202,583.15; Florida, \$732,213.96; Georgia, \$4,018,408.93; Illinois, \$329,087.87; Kentucky, \$4,937,270.93; Louisiana, \$1,144,398.79; Maryland, \$556,589.25; Mississippi, \$2,329,293.67; Missouri, \$1,822,353.66; New Mexico, \$217,828.33; North Carolina, \$3,620,998.83; Oklahoma, \$1,137,781.19; South Carolina, \$3,516,153.19; Tennessee, \$2,953,050.09; Texas, \$6,468,098.42; Virginia, \$4,923,225.14. Specials: Louisiana, \$110,035.13; New Mexico, \$419,739.18; Oklahoma, \$59,000.00; Illinois, \$191,175.11; Home Board Specials, \$15,340.00; Foreign Board Specials, \$86,103.00; raised by local churches on foreign fields and expended by them there, \$1,003,390.68.

Large Results Achieved
These larger resources have made possible large advances in every department of work fostered by Southern Baptists. Indicating the growth in the homeland during the campaign period, it is announced that there has been a gain of 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Baptist Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations. During this time there have been 762,880 persons baptized into the local Baptist churches, \$45,405,118 has been invested in local church property, and the increase in offerings to missions and benevolences has been more than \$28,000,000 over the corresponding period preceding the Campaign.

Among the many gains on foreign mission fields are included 34,344 baptisms, 386 churches, 1,800 mission stations, 39 houses of worship, 53,666 members, 687 Sunday schools with 31,292 pupils, the sending out of 275 new American missionaries, the appointment of 2,029 native workers, entry into six new foreign countries and the larger equipment for all forms of work on sixteen fields.

Workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons during the Campaign period, have received 277,963 persons into the membership of the churches, enlisted 11,773 young persons in definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 935 churches and 2,898 Sunday schools.

Stabilize Church Finances
To reach the original goal it will be necessary for Southern Baptists to raise \$31,000,000 additional for the Campaign program by the end of that movement in 1924. In the hope of bringing the churches of the denomination to a better system of finances and the church members to a fuller realization of their obligation to support religious work, the Campaign Commission has employed Dr. O. E. Bryan of Atlanta, superintendent of evangelism and enlistment of the Home Mission Board, as stewardship and church budget director.

Dr. Bryan has assumed his new duties and working through the various state offices and the agencies of the district associations he is seeking to bring the Baptist churches of the South to the adoption of a yearly budget for both their local work and the general missionary and benevolent interests of the denomination, the aim being to enlist every member of every church in weekly and monthly contributions to religious causes.

KIWAWA INDIANS WILL FEATURE CROSBY CO. FAIR

One hundred real live Kiwawa Indians will be one of the feature attractions of the Crosby County Fair, to be held at Crosbyton on September 26th, 27th and 28th, according to an announcement made by the management of the fair this week.

In addition to the amusement features, which will include commercial shows as well as the free attractions,

there will be a great exhibit of agricultural, live stock, fine arts, textile, culinary and poultry products. Every effort is to be made to accommodate all exhibits in a most painstaking way and cash prizes of good proportions are offered.

A better baby contest and a boys' and girls' clubs exhibit will be two interesting features.

J. W. Boyle, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

ATTEND LOCKNEY

Quite a number of Flo went to Lockney to attend Sunday.

Elder Early Arceneaux protracted meeting at Christ at that place.

Among those who were Scoggin and family; Mr. C. Dickey; Mrs. Cella R. N. L., and Mrs. Leola W. dren.

FOR SCHOOL- AND AFTER SCHOOL-

Get Him One of Our Boys Suits

If you realize what a rough season lies right ahead now for any boy's suit—you'll appreciate why it is worth while buying a suit that can last through it all, instead of wasting your money on one that is soon likely to go to pieces.

And because of their fine quality of woollens, trimmings, workmanship and fit, we say "Get him one of our Cortley Jr. 28-Point Two Pant Suits". No others will last as long.

BOYS, This Will Strictly Interest You

Every Cortley Jr. Boys' Suit has a trouser belt and handsome belt-buckle. Double Elbow Cloth, Extra Emergency Buttons. Cloth Patch in Pocket for Mending. Pants have double knees.

And a good watch goes with every suit we sell at any price.



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MOTHERS, This Should Interest You

With all the extra features mentioned above in our Cortley Jr. suits you should be interested because these extra features that are not found in any other boys clothing saves many hours of valuable time in mending and saves many rips and tears. And the prices are not as high as you'll have to pay for other makes that don't have all these extra features.

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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 for 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. 28-2tc

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.

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

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

To get a medium-priced range without a fault, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. They are made by experts. Mitchell Hardware. 29-1tc

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

Our place is headquarters for window shades, curtain rods and linoleum. Harmon. 29-1tc

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

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

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320 acres 11 mi. S. E. Floydada, 1 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

A high class, used, coal range for sale cheap. Harmon. 29-1tc

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

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc. Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

Be sure to see our suites before you fit up. Harmon. 29-1tc

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A used Bird's Eye Maple dressing table for \$15.00. Harmon. 29-1tc

FARM FOR RENT—150 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house. See S. D. Ferguson & Co. 29-4tc

Ford touring car good shape, for sale by W. N. Paschall. 29-2tp

LOST—30x3 1-2 Ford tube, rim and casing, between town and Dougherty's ranch. Return to O. P. Rutledge for reward. 29-2tp

Come around and get a sack of that Supreme Flour. We also handle the Plainview Flour sold at \$1.60 a sack, guaranteed, or your money back. We also pay highest prices for your eggs, cream and poultry. Awtrey Gro. & Pro. Co., South Side. 29-1tc

WANTED—Good homes, as one of the family, for four orphan children, two girls ages 6 and 11 years, two boys ages 7 and 10 years. For information write Box 472, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 39-3tp

DON'T FORGET to attend the big auction sale Saturday beginning promptly at 1:30. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 29-1tc

WANTED to buy good second hand 7-foot tandem disc. Flynn Thagard at Barker Bros. 29-1tp

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USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS for sale. Harris Bros. Auto Wrecking House. East Side Square. 29-6tp

Don't forget that our stock of wall paper is always complete. Harmon. 29-1tc.

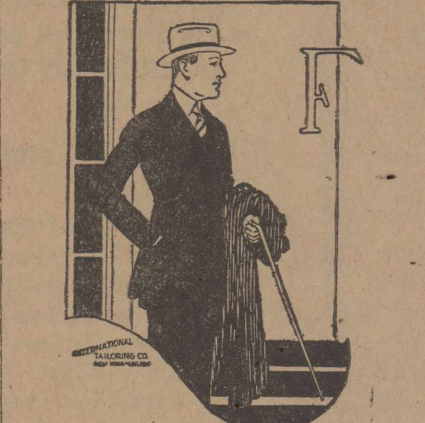
NOTICE

Certain persons, some of whom are not eligible for membership in the American Legion and others of whom are eligible but whose dues are not paid up, have recently been going to the American Legion Hall and making use of the game-room. The hall is maintained at the expense of the regular paid-up membership of the Legion, and those who do not contribute to this expense are not entitled to the privileges of the hall. Furthermore, it is against the law for anybody except regular paid-up members in good standing to use the game room, and the Legion will not permit its hall to be used in violation of the law. If you are not a member of the Legion in good standing, please stay out.

By order of THE AMERICAN LEGION.

That Magic Tarnish Remover removes tarnish from gold and silverware, jewelry, etc., in a few seconds. Sold at J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-1tc.

See our stock of Heaters before you buy. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-tfc



Did you ever go in and buy a real made to measure suit for \$10 to \$20 under the selling price? That's exactly what you can do here. These suits have all been made and shipped some fellow C. O. D. and he couldn't raise the money to pay them out and I have been fortunate enough to buy them in quality and quantity, so I can save you from \$10 to \$20 on every suit. YES, made by International Tailoring Co. BREECHES TOO. I sold every suit I received last week but will have two dozen more when you read this ad.

GLAD'S

Where you can buy Stetson's and Florsheim shoes, too.

FOR SALE—160 acres 2 miles from Harmony \$25 per acre. Half cash, terms on balance. A. H. Manning. 29-1tc.

All kinds of guns with several makes of high power rifles. Also our ammunition stock is complete. J. S. Dunavant Hardware. 29-1tc

Rob's Calomel of Nausea and Danger

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

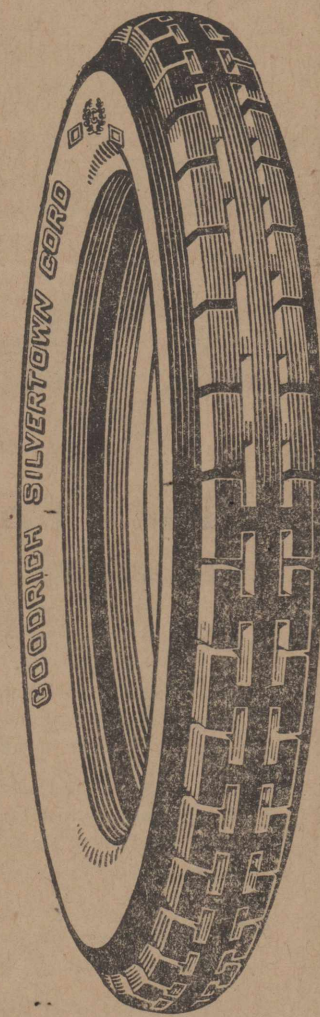
The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified and refined from those objectional qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. (Adv.) 29-8tc

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V. M. MANNING TRADES FARM FOR MARTIN TRACT

V. M. Manning has traded his farm one mile west of McCoy School to H. Weise, of Petersburg, for the H. Martin 320-acre farm southwest of Floydada one mile. Contract for the exchange was put up Monday of this week, through A. H. Manning of this city.

The farm Mr. Weise gets consists of 296 acres. Possession will be given January 1st.

Marshall BUYS COTTON SEED at Public Scales

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R. B. SMITH WEARS GROWN-AT-HOME CLOTHING NOW

R. B. Smith is living up to the adage that a farmer should live off his farm and sell the surplus, even carrying the scheme into the matter of clothing.

He wears trousers made from the wool grown on the backs of the sheep he has on his farm—good trousers, too—and now he has had some wool made up into a weave being worn this season in men's suits, and a local merchant is sending it to the tailors to be made up into a good winter suit. "Living at home" is getting to be a hobby with many farmers in this section and Mr. Smith's example will doubtless be followed by other sheep raisers of this section.

Attorney L. G. Mathews spent Saturday in Matador on business.

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ONLY PRAISE FOR CURIOSITY

Venerable French Astronomer Declares It Is the Source of All Scientific Discovery.

Is curiosity a fault? "No," replies M. Camille Flammarion, venerable French astronomer. "It is the source of all scientific discovery and deserves only praise.

"Curiosity is a desire for knowledge, for experience; and it legitimately prevails, therefore, with children, who start without any knowledge at all, and women, from whom knowledge of many topics is perversely withheld."

Even scientific men seem to limit their curiosities a little capriciously. "Eminent men of learning," said Mr. Flammarion, "did not feel that penetrating emotion, and even looked askance at it." Thus Le Verrier, the discoverer of Neptune, was once asked if he would like to see it by M. Flammarion, who had turned his telescope upon the planet. "No, no," was the answer; "as a matter of fact I never have seen it." He had discovered its position by mathematics, and, "except for mathematics he had little curiosity."

LIGHTS FLOATED ON MERCURY

Authorities Are Replacing the Roller System in the Lighthouses in Scotland.

There is said to be an increasing demand for quicksilver in the manufacture of electrical appliances. An interesting and increasing use in Scotland is the floating of the lights of lighthouses upon a body of quicksilver. The metal is not consumed, of course, and the loss in use is insignificant.

It appears that the commissioners of northern lighthouses in Edinburgh have in their charge ninety lighthouses on the coast of Scotland. Up to a few years ago the revolving lights were borne on rollers. The "float" system has been gradually introduced, however, and is now in operation at thirty coast stations and will be used at all others. The lighting machinery rests on a pontoon which runs on quicksilver in a groove. The quantity of mercury required for this purpose in a lighthouse is from seven to eight flasks of seventy-five pounds each.—Argonaut.

HER TYRANNICAL SUPERIOR

They had a woman traffic officer in an eastern city and she was a good one, too. She wore white gloves, knickerbockers, a jaunty cap, and directed traffic with all the nonchalance of an expert. The other day, however, she turned in her equipment and returned to skirts. A friend wanted to know what the trouble was.

"I don't care to discuss it," the aggrieved one declared.

"Aw, go ahead and tell me, dearie," said the other.

"Well, the chief refused a reasonable request and I quit."

"Something in the line of duty?" the other woman wanted to know.

"I so consider it. I merely wanted an hour of it to get my hair washed."—Los Angeles Times.

NOT DONE YET

After being injured by a bull of peculiarly savage temper, a farmer was under a doctor's care for a considerable time, and thereby incurred a heavy bill for medical attendance.

When he had almost recovered, a friend congratulated him upon looking so well, after such a long illness.

"Looking well!" echoed the farmer. "I ought to be looking well. There's been nearly \$200 spent in repairs on me lately, and I'm not finished yet!"

THE ANTICIPATED WASHING

Voice from Other Room—William, what makes you so quiet out there?

Willie—I'm just gettin' ready to wash my face, mother!—Life.

THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Our 3-year-old girl child called our attention to a caterpillar the other day!

"Oh, daddy, lookee! It's a worm wif a fur coat on!"

DISGUISES

"People ought not to wear disguises."

"I won't say that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I couldn't expect Henrietta to go to a party looking the same as she does around the house."

FIND OLD INDIAN WORKSHOP

Hope to Solve Mystery of Curiously Wrought Stones Found in the Vicinity.

Construction of the dam across the Susquehanna river near Conowingo, Md., is speeding up an archeological investigation of a prehistoric Indian workshop on an island eight miles above that place. John L. Baer, of the United States National museum, who for years has been seeking the solution to the mystery of curiously wrought stones found in such abundance there and elsewhere, has redoubled his efforts because the completion of the engineering project will drown the island. "Banner stones," as the specimens are called, are believed to have been ceremonial objects carried by the Indians. So far they are unknown west of the Mississippi, but in New Jersey they have been found under other Indian material which indicates that they are very old. From the shape of many of these stones, it has been suggested that they probably were intended to represent birds, butterflies, and other forms of flying life which play a prominent part in many Indian mythologies.

FRENCH LACK GOOD PASTRY

Good Cooks Migrate to the United States and Take Their Art With Them.

Just as one cannot get genuine English muffins in England, one cannot buy good French pastry in most of the bakeshops of France. The stuff they sell is terrible. The foundation has the consistency of pasteboard, and tastes like it. If the contents is cream, it is frequently sour, and if it is custard you wish it were. If the outer decoration is fruit, you may be sure that it has been walked over and sampled by all the flies in the block.

One reason for the poor quality of French pastry is the fact that it must be sold cheaply, or people cannot afford to buy it; and since flour and butter are both very dear, substitutes are employed. There are a few shops in Paris where good pastry can be procured, but the fact of the matter is that most of the good French cooks have migrated to the United States and have taken the knack of making good French pastry with them.

SHOWS ONE END OF PENCIL STUB

What becomes of stub pencils is explained in part by a display in a New York store window advertising a patent refillable scribbling device.

Scattering from an elevated and tipped tub, like ears of corn and pumpkins from the horn of plenty, are 4,000 pencil stubs reaching to the last inch, some neatly tipped by a sharpener, while others show marks of nervous finger nails or gnawing teeth. Each one different from the others and probably each has its own hectic history. What rummaging of desk drawers and waste baskets the collectors must have persevered in, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"And don't forget," urges the sign, "the last half of the pencil costs as much as the first half."

A BANK IN PERIL

Every business develops its own peculiar kind of humorous anecdotes. In one of the banks the other day a girl clerk in the accounting department called a customer and said:

"I just wanted to inform you that your account is overdrawn 8 cents."

There was a long pause, and then an excited feminine voice inquired: "Gosh! Do you have to have it this morning?"—Youngstown Telegram.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY MAN

She—I'm not going with Alf Chard any more.

Fair Friend—Why not?

"He knows too many naughty songs."

"What, does he sing them to you?"

"No, but he's always whistling the tunes."

UNNOTED

"There are never any more sea serpents sighted from the shore."

"Maybe they're around just the same, but not noticed. The summer beach costumes are calculated to keep people from looking beyond the first line of breakers."—Washington Star.

TEACHERS LAUNCH PLAN FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

One session at the Consolidated Teachers Institute was given over to interscholastic league work. For Floyd County the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Director general, Olin S. Miller, Lockney, Texas, R. F. D. 2.

Director of debate, J. J. Wilson, Lockney, Texas.

Director of declamation, R. B. Bonds, Floydada, Texas.

Director of essay, Miss Thompson, Floydada, Texas.

Director of spelling, Price Scott, Mickey, Texas.

Director of music memory contest, Miss Roy Riley, Lockney, Texas.

Director of rural schools, I. I. Isbell, Floydada, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2.

Director of athletics, J. C. Wester, Floydada, Texas.

The membership fees, which are as follows, should be sent to the director general at the above address.

Schools with less than one-hundred enrollment last year \$1.00; Schools with over one-hundred enrollment last year, \$2.00; Class B high schools \$5.00; Class A high schools \$8.00.

W. H. Perry left Saturday for San Angelo to be gone several days.

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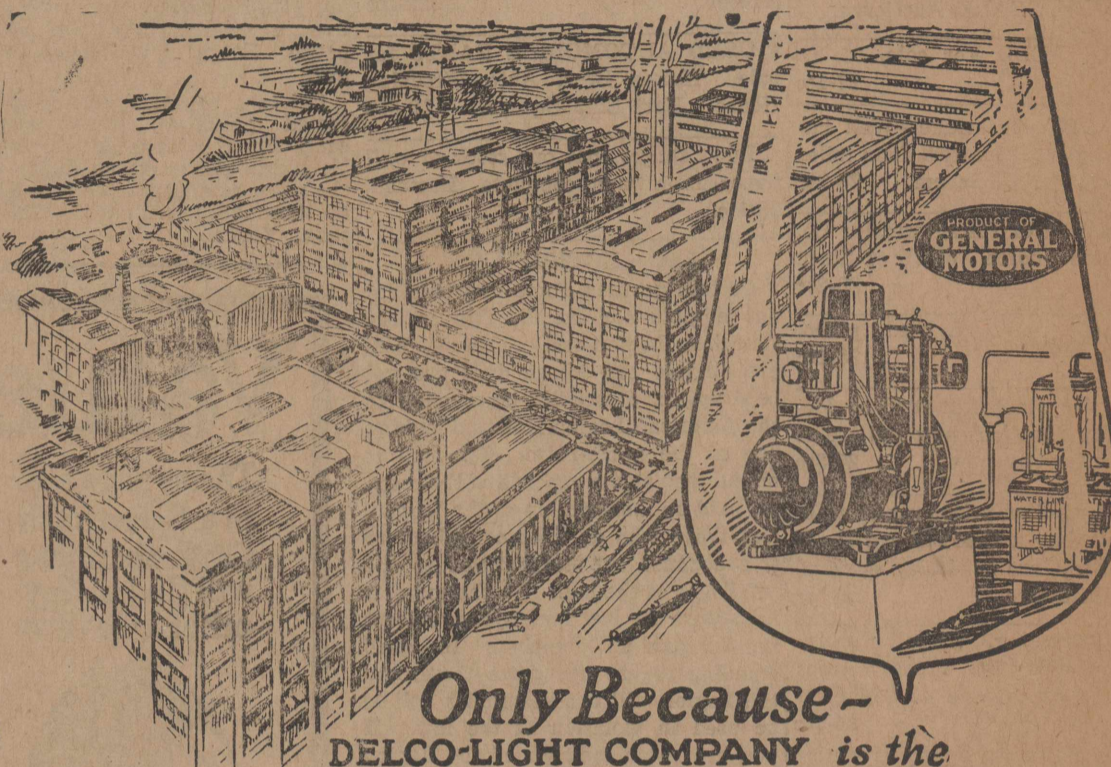
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COMPLETELY INSTALLED, for the most popular farm size plant ready to turn on the lights

QUANTITY production makes low prices possible.

The Delco-Light Company makes more farm electric lighting plants than any other manufacturer. Over 21 acres of floor space are occupied by the great Delco-Light Factories at Dayton. Whole carloads leave these factories daily, carrying Delco-Light Plants destined to brighten farm homes far and wide throughout the land.

Over 4,000 skilled installation men are daily wiring homes and installing these plants in all parts of the country. Such quantity production and such unparalleled installation facilities enable the Delco-Light Company to offer for the first time this wonderfully low, installed price for the most popular farm-size Delco-Light Plant.

Never before has there been such a splendid opportunity to equip your farm with electric light and power. Delco-Light will make your home a better, brighter place in which to live and work. You can make the housework easier for the women. You can make life happier for the children. You can save labor and increase profits for yourself.

You've wanted a Delco-Light Plant. You need a Delco-Light Plant. Here is your opportunity.

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WHIRLWINDS IN SHAPE FOR FIRST TILT OF SEASON
 The Floydada High Whirlwinds will open the football season of '23 with a tilt here tomorrow, the weather permitting, with Matador high.
 The Whirlwinds have been going through workouts since their encampment at Silver Falls which began August 27 and continued for five days. This week and four days of last has been devoted to heavy scrimmage, tackling and signal drill. The entire squad is in fine condition for the battle tomorrow.
 Matador high has two very competent coaches this year and reports have drifted into the Whirlwind camp that the game tomorrow will be a good one and will find both teams in mid-season form.
 Coach Wester will likely start the Whirlwinds off with the following line-up fighting for the green and white: Henry and Daily, ends; Roberson and McDonald, tackles; Maxey and Luttrall, guards; Slaughter, center; Me. Burke, quarter; Nelson and Loran, halves, and Ml. Burke full-back.
 The game is an official Interscholastic League game and will be called at the ball park.

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.
Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:
 The State of Texas,
 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1923,
 (Seal) **LOLA WALLING,**
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 27-3tc

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

THE WHIRLWINDS
 Any undertaking, no matter how big or how little, if it is under the supervision of more than one individual, requires close harmony among those individuals interested to assure its success. A business establishment must have close co-operation between managers and employes in order to be highly efficient and successful in the business world. Troops of an army engaged in conflict with an enemy must advance or retreat as one complete unit or dire consequences will result.
 Then, we might say that the world today depends to a very large extent on the full meaning and execution of the one word—Co-operation. To help, to co-operate, to support, they all mean the same, strictly speaking.
 Even in play and sports there must be the same rules observed as in the business undertakings.
 Floydada High School is putting another promising football team on the gridiron this year. The Whirlwinds are out to try again for the district honors which were theirs last season.
 In order to succeed they must be made to feel that they are being "backed up" to the limit. When an athlete steps out on the field feeling that his school and his town are for him, first, last and all the time, he never feels like giving up and stopping him is about as near possible as it is to swim the Atlantic.
 The Floydada High football squad has done more to put Floydada on the map and at less expense than any other undertaking in the past year in the way of advertising with the exception of the radio concert over WBAP last fall.
 A winning athletic club never fails to give the city it represents a boost and the amount of advertising gained there from can usually be estimated as unlimited. It ranks among the foremost as an advertising medium.
 Coach Wester and his team are working hard. They are preparing to do battle for the honor of their town and their school.
 Their success will be measured by your support.

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,
 28-2tc Route 3, Lockney, Texas.


LIGHTING PLANT MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCE NEW PLAN
 Announcement is just made by the Delco-Light Company, of Dayton, of a new plan for the distribution of their farm electric plants which it is declared will be of vast importance to all farmers and their families who have been longing for the benefits and conveniences of electricity in their homes.
 This plan is called the Installed Price Plan. It names a single, low price which covers, not only the Delco-Light plant and battery desired, but also the cost of installing, the cost of wiring the house for ten lights in locations to be specified by the owner of the house, ten drop lights placed in position, complete even to the ten electric bulbs in their sockets, and a special power socket for connecting up the various electrical appliances which the housewife may want to use.
 A financing plan also is provided, it is explained, which enables those who desire it, to buy their equipment on easy payments. The whole plan is designed, it appears, to make it easy for the farm family to have electricity. Many thousands of farmers have purchased electric plants, it was shown, since the Delco-Light Company began their manufacture, less than eight years ago. This company alone has sold more than 200,000 of these during that time and this number will increase very rapidly during the coming months, in the belief of the manufacturers of Delco-Light Products.
 They base this belief, they declare, upon the better understanding and appreciation of the electricity which have come to the farm family with the introduction of thousands and thousands of electric plants onto the farms. They believe, also, that the farmer, like any other citizen who has the ability to buy comforts for his family, will not hesitate to exchange a few of his dollars for the electrical conveniences which will mean so much in enjoyment and in saving labor, in his home.

AUTO PURCHASES
 Among the purchasers of automobiles during the past few days are:
 J. G. Martin, who bought a Dodge touring model through Roy L. Snodgrass;
 C. E. Neil, who bought a Studebaker touring model six.

COTTON FARMERS
 Notice: Since last ginning season we have completely overhauled our gin, replacing the worn parts with new machinery, have put in new saws 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.
 We shall appreciate your business and all we ask is a trial.
LEWIS & DAVIS GIN
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CITATION (NOTICE) BY PUBLICATION ON APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR
 The State of Texas:
 To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:—
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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.
 27-3tc. J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff.

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 There's a comfort to "Sure-Fit" that no hat can ever give. Nor any other cap, either. An adjusting device tightens it or loosens it to suit any need. Just like a belt. AND—there's a style in "Sure-Fit" equal to that of the best felt you ever wore. Just try cap comfort—with one of the fine new Fall designs in "Sure-Fit".
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"Feeling Fine!"
 "I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."
 Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.
 If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.
 At your druggist's or dealer's.
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 Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;
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
OUR PLAN
 Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
 Principal fully paid.
 You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00
 We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.
Floydada National Farm Loan Association
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 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Friendly Service

When you come into this bank, whether you are a depositor or a depositor-to-be, we want you to know that you are on "friendly ground."

It is only by knowing each other, and knowing the things we are both trying to accomplish that we can work together for our best mutual interest.

We may make mistakes at times—who doesn't? But when we do, you have only to tell us, and we will be glad to make amends for any failure on our part to give you the kind of service to which you are entitled.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA

"The Bank of Friendly Service."
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

J. R. Long and J. L. Chenault, of Aspermont, were in Floydada over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson spent Monday in Lockney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Middleton.

Russell and Will McCarty of Canyon spent the last week end here with their uncle, W. A. Baker.

J. B. Downs, real estate dealer of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday afternoon.

John Harvey and son of Lockney were among the out-of-town business visitors in Floydada Friday.

Miss Mary Bosley left last week for Wichita Falls, where she will enter a business college.

Porter Ragland left the first of the week for Roaring Springs, where he will be employed with a drug firm.

Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, was in Floydada yesterday in consultation with local physicians.

T. C. Stribling, of Detroit, Texas, is visiting with his brother, C. M. Stribling.

Miss Julia Morris, of McCoy, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Dempsey, of near Kress.

Mrs. Wayne Dempsey, of Kress, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Jones one night the past week.

Misses Margaret Grigsby and Audra Mae Borum left Sunday for Plainview where they will take up study at Wayland Baptist College this year.

Frances Wofford left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will be gone several days on business for the Floydada Drug Co.

Tom and Milton Terry and Austin Heard returned Tuesday from Temple, where they had been on a short trip.

Mrs. R. E. Fry is in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment having gone to that institution Monday of this week.

Leslie Surginer and Roy Haynes left this morning for Austin where they will enter the University of Texas.

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, of McCoy, has returned after a two weeks visit with relatives at Canyon, Amarillo, Colorado and Cisco.

Mrs. McGlinchey, of Aledo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Kimble for the past two weeks, left Wednesday to return to her home.

Roy Patton and family have moved from Lakeview Community to near Spur, where they are making their home for the benefit of Mr. Patton's father's health.

H. L. Haynes, of Burkburnett, Texas, arrived in Floydada Monday. He is employed with the Haynes' Gin and will likely be joined here later by his family. He is a brother of A. V. Haynes.

Roy Holmes has been named temporary clerk in the local post office, succeeding Jeff Welborn, who has resigned to enter S. M. U. Holmes' appointment is effective pending regular appointment to the place.

E. M. Johnston, of Ponca City, Okla., spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada, visiting his daughter, Miss Clara Lee. He will spend the fall at Lubbock in the cotton buying business.

J. M. Ford, of Decatur, Texas, has moved to Floydada to make his home. He has owned a ten-acre tract in the east part of Floydada for some six years. He will move to it as soon as vacated.

Misses Emma Lou McKinney and Myrtle Terry are among the ex-students of F. H. S., who will spend the winter in Canyon for the long term of the normal to complete their work for permanent teaching certificates.

Phil Scott, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott, who have been visiting the family of C. M. Stephenson, have left for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home this winter.

Carrol Duncan who has been employed at a drug store in Amarillo for the past several weeks, returned home Thursday of last week for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdam and baby left Friday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Purdam has been with the express company on the Floydada-Plainview run.

Mrs. P. T. Rucker, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gamble and Mrs. Morris, of Lubbock, came over to Floydada Wednesday of last week, and spent two days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of this city and her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, of San Antonio, left the latter part of last week for Austin. Mrs. McKinnon will visit there for a time before going to make her future home with Mrs. Kirchner.

Rev. C. B. Meador of Abilene spent a short time in Floydada Monday on business. He was enroute home after spending some two months in this section of West Texas in his evangelistic work of the N. W. Texas Methodist Conference.

We wish to take this method of thanking our dear friends who helped us so much in our great sorrow of having given up our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you and help you to bear this sorrow when it comes to your home.
MRS. R. P. PARKER, and Children.

J. B. Houston returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Lampasas and in Coleman County. On his return he was accompanied by his father, L. B. Houston, of Lampasas, who is here for a visit with his children.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, Sept. 18.—We are having large rains here now. It is good for an underground season but it is hindering crop gathering and wheat sowing.

The prairies are green, dotted with flowers.

Ernest Carter, Aubrey Montague, Misses Laura Mae and Myrtle are attending school at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard went to Amarillo to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Landrum. Lewis Bullard also went to attend school at Amarillo.

Mrs. T. D. McAfee is visiting her sister in Lockney this week.

Carl and Ernest Gordon, who have been in Fisher County, visited at home this week end. Misses Alice, Artita and Faye Gordon accompanied them back to Fisher County.

Quite a few of the farmers are picking cotton now, some having ginned already.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Austin visited in the Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Ed Ed Bullard and Sim Reeves went to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cotton visited Mr. Cotten's father in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman went to Floydada Monday.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS

Providence, Sept. 17th.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Taack and daughter, of Aiken, also Mrs. Dieter and daughter, of Olney, Texas, took dinner Sunday with Geo. Dieter and family. D. J. Kennedy and family took dinner at the Dieter home also.

A number of farmers will sow wheat this week here.

School is progressing fine now.

Clifford Dameron has had to quit school for a while on account of his eyes.

The Carter house is about complete now.

Quite a few are picking cotton in this locality now.

Miss Sloneker visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday on College Heights.

Prof. Allgood and wife were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

George Dieter was trading in Lockney Saturday.

Ben Yarbrough and wife were Lockney visitors last week.

Mrs. Bulah Allen and baby returned to her home at Canyon after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Mary Allen has returned from Lockney after spending a few days with her husband's parents.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley, of Plainview, was in our locality last week on business.

Florida Pullen spent a few days at the Zimmerman home near Aiken the last week.

A fine shower fell here Friday night.

Miss Agnes Biers, of Plainview, spent Thursday last with Miss Sloneker. Miss Biers taught the primary room here last year.

H. H. Saaman, of Prairie View, was in our midst Saturday on business.

CENTER NEWS

Center, Sept. 17.—Center is having more rain. It rained at least two inches last week.

There is to be a phone meeting tonight. We are tired of getting no service and yet pretend to be on a phone line. With so many long branch lines I know it is hard to keep all the line up in good shape, but when service gets poor, if each party will see that it is not their part of the line that is out of order the trouble would soon be found. If you haven't time to repair your part of the line cut yourself off and tie up the line so other people can have use of their telephones.

Arthur Jordan left this morning to enter school at Wayland College, Plainview, again this year.

We were glad to have Mr. King and family out to our service Sunday night. Hope they come again.

Mr. Tivis' brother's children were helping him pick cotton last week. Miss Vera Meredith and Ethel Frizell were helping, too.

Lots of people went to town today as it was too wet to work in the fields.

A very good crowd out to Sunday School and a good crowd out to B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sunday despite the mud. Wagons and buggies haven't gone out of style altogether, when the tin lizzy don't go well.

Miss Louise Wright visited home a little while Saturday afternoon and Miss Eula Wright spent the week end with Miss Effie Noland.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Take notice and remember that Sunday, the 23rd is Mission Day. Let every one make special effort to be at Sunday school. Let every Christian Endeavor be in their places.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

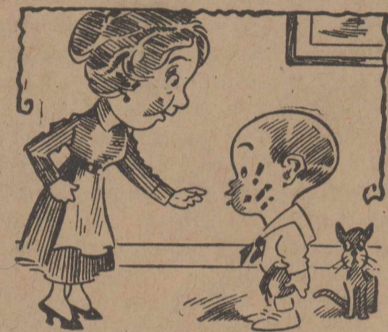
SWAN A NATIVE WHITE BIRD

Cygnets Able to Swim as Soon as They Leave the Nest Near the Water.

The swan is the only large all-white bird in North America. On this continent it is only exceeded in size by the whooping crane and the wild turkey.

Swans nest on the ground. They build among the reeds bordering lakes and marshes. Nests are composed of weeds, sods and grass and are lined with soft down from the breast of the female bird. From three to six greenish or brownish buff eggs constitute a clutch. They are laid early in April. On emerging from the eggs, cygnets, as the young are called, are able to swim at once, says the Detroit News, and naturally are soon paddling about in sun-warmed waters of a sheltered slough or lake.

On the continent of Australia there is a member of the swan family which is entirely black. A very pretty swan, having a white body and a black head and neck, is a native of South America.



CROSS-EXAMINATION
Mother: You've been into the preserves again. I see your finger marks all over your face.
Little Waldo: That is not conclusive. Have you compared the marks with my authenticated finger prints?

ORIGIN OF PANTOMIMES

The word "pantomime" is about twenty-two centuries old. It originally meant an actor and not the act. Literally, the word means the "mime" or imitator of everything the old Greek and Roman actors did. Their plays were usually in dumb show, and movements and gesticulations formed the actor's chief art. Later, the pantomime—which had now come to mean the act—was continued into the Middle Ages in the form of the play of Pantaloon, Columbine and Harlequin—clown was a later addition—who are supposed by some scholars to represent the ancient deities of the original pantomime. A little later still, pantomime had turned into a ballet still without words, and still centering around Harlequin and the rest.—Current History Magazine.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, September 23rd:

Sunday school 10 A. M., J. C. West, superintendent.

11 A. M. preaching by the pastor, subject "God and Me."

Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. 8:15 preaching. Subject, "Does it apply to me?"

H. E. and W. I. Cannaday, accompanied by J. B. Jenkins, spent last Friday in Paducah, where the first-named made a bid for the construction of the new \$80,000 school building of the Paducah School District. Mr. Cannaday was within a few hundred dollars of the award.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atkins are moving to Slaton this week. Mr. Atkins is accepting a place with the Santa Fe there and Mrs. Atkins a place as chief operator for the telephone exchange. Mr. Atkins has been employed with the railway company here for the past few months.

A Bank Account

Tends to systematize all transactions; the canceled checks furnish the best receipts for expenditures, thus eliminating controversies. It also gives you greater prestige; it secures for you the banker's interest in your affairs and his advice in time of need.

In short, a bank account makes you a better, a safer and more successful business man. We solicit your account with us.

First National Bank

The bank that says: "Thank You."
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, September 23rd, 7:30 P. M.

Subject, "Gems from books." Scripture: Prov. 25:11; 1 Tim. 4:13.

Leader—Mrs. Anderson. Song.

Song. Prayer.

Suggest why we may not get the gem of truth from our reading.—Leader.

Song. Topics for discussion:

In which is there most profit, reading of many books or much reading of few books? Why?—Anna King.

What gems of truth should we be-

stow in our hearts that we will be proud of in life's most crucial tests?—John Burgett.

Five minute talk by pastor.

Prayer. Song.

AN ERROR

The Hesperian erred last week having Lewis & Davis' advertisement read that they had installed new screws throughout their gin. The a should have stated they had installed new saws throughout.

Installing new screws in a gin does not mean a great deal to the customer but installing new saws does.

Music Pupils, Notice!

Pupils who desire to discuss arrangements for studying piano should call.

Mrs. Fannie Rush

At Telephone No. 166

Whether You Need Clothes for Work or Dress

You'll find what you need at Russell's.

We are showing this week some new styles in Men's Hats, which show the latest colors and shapes.

Cleaning, Pressing. Call for and deliver.

RUSSELL'S STORE

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Crosby County Fair

September 26, 27 and 28

Tribe of Real KIAWA INDIANS

Demonstrating their primitive life with war dance and many other feats. Large list of High Class Entertainment with fine Music, shows, etc.

Scores of Educational Exhibits.

Music by two Brass Bands

Crosbyton, Texas

Three Big Days

Crosbyton, Texas

Bring the family. Come, meet your friends and have a good time