

SHOOK OF FORT WORTH HEADS F. F. HIGHWAY

Floydada is Named as Next Meeting Place and Sept. 15 and 16 are the Dates

As a direct result of the "Three F" highway meeting in Plainview Tuesday night, this highway now has a live organization strongly behind it and, according to leaders in the movement it will be made one of the most popular transcontinental routes in the south. When the association was re-organized at a banquet tendered Tuesday night, Ford Shook, president of the Fort Worth Automobile Club, was named its first president, E. H. Perry, of Plainview, vice president, D. J. Jones, of Clovis, New Mexico, secretary-treasurer, and Floydada was named as the meeting place on September 15th next, which will be the first annual convention.

R. E. Fry placed Floydada in nomination for the next meeting place and Floydada was chosen over Fort Worth, Clovis, and Weatherford. In the delegation from Floydada were E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mayor Fry, Chas. Trowbridge and J. B. Jenkins. The afternoon session was given over to a discussion of the demand for the route by tourists and its immediate popularity as soon as an aggressive organization could get behind the highway and make its value known. D. J. Jones, of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, took a map of the southwest and showed the feasibility and desirability of the route from every angle of the tourists' needs. Ford Shook declared that the route, when once firmly established, will be one of the leading highways of the country, and it was pointed out by John L. Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, that the route has been designated as a state highway in both Texas and New Mexico. The F. F. Highway Association, organized in 1916 at Seymour. Many parts of it have been marked, he said, but the real highway work on it was halted by conditions brought about by the war.

J. B. Jenkins, speaking of the meeting following the return of the party from Plainview, Wednesday morning said it was one of the liveliest highway meetings he had ever attended.

Directors of the re-juvenated association are: Ford Shook, of Fort Worth, president; E. H. Perry, of Plainview, vice president; D. J. Jones, Clovis, secretary-treasurer; Robert Laupet, Las Vegas; Walter Reynolds, Olney; J. M. Davidson, Weatherford; R. E. Fry, Floydada and Fred Schrier, of Olton.

Already tentative plans for the entertainment of the guests expected in Floydada in September are being made. It is believed that this meeting will be the opening gun in a campaign that will make the route one of the best in the south and a most popular one with tourists.

Leaving Fort Worth westward, the highway will traverse the National Bankhead road through Weatherford into Mineral Wells. It then will turn northward, passing through Garford, Graham, Jean, Olney, Westover, McGargel, Seymour, Red Springs, Vera, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Farwell, Clovis and Las Vegas, New Mexico. It is planned to extend the route from Las Vegas into California.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

License to marry was issued on Tuesday of this week by Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, to Mr. Richard Boyles, and Miss Margia Camden.

Miss Camden is the daughter of T. L. Camden, of the Lakeview neighborhood, who has resided there a number of years and is a prominent citizen of the community.

TOURISTS LEAVE FOR PIKE'S PEAK REGION OF COLORADO

Mrs. S. D. Bishop, J. B., Eddie, Tom and little Miss Bernice Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop, C. E. Neil and family, O. M. Watson and wife, Miss Nola Caudle, and Herschel Nelson and family, left the first of the week in five autos for the Pike's Peak region of Colorado, where they plan to spend several days on a vacation tour.

Judge F. P. Henry returned yesterday from a two-day visit at Lubbock with P. D. Haney and wife.

Mrs. M. S. Greent and children, of Wynoka, Oklahoma, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Miller.

REDISTRICTING HAS SLIM CHANCE OF PASSING

Senators of East Texas Smile When Told of Inequalities by Senator Bledsoe

Silliman Evans, writing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, says that redistricting of the state of Texas at this special session of the legislature, has a very slim chance of passing. Although Representative Hill of Dalhart made a victorious fight and got a re-districting bill through the House a very different condition prevails in the Senate, according to Mr. Evans, who quoted Senator Bailey of DeWitt County as declaring that the bill "has about as much chance of passing as the lamb has to kill the butcher."

Quarrels among east Texas senators and counties in various senatorial districts seems to have a considerable part in holding the redistricting matter in its present quiescent state. These are behind the scenes. But as a consequence of conflicting political ambitions some of the senators are indifferent while others are altogether antagonistic.

Quoting Senator Bledsoe: "Some one is going to have to make concessions," Senator Bledsoe said. "Some one must be patriotic. It is impossible to redistrict unless some districts are disturbed. It is our constitutional duty to redistrict."

"In the northeast section of the State there are three Senators living in a distance of fifty miles of each other. Southeast of Austin the same is true. North of Austin, in the center of the State two Senators live in adjoining counties."

Senator Bledsoe lives in Lubbock. It is more than 250 miles from him to the nearest Senator to the east, and 600 miles from him to the nearest Senator to the west.

Made Them Smile

When Bledsoe pointed out this inequality some of the senators living in these little districts and whose counties every year receive regular checks from their "holdings" out in West Texas where the people pay the largest proportionate tax than in other sections of the State, smiled. It was a smile of satisfaction.

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE AT FUNERAL OF MRS. GAMBLE

Hundreds of friends last Friday afternoon paid the last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of Mrs. Ira D. Gamble, whose sudden death occurred Wednesday night of last week, and a large number of the business houses in town were closed during the funeral services held at the Methodist Church at three o'clock.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the church, who was in Taylor county visiting relatives when her death occurred, reached home Thursday night, and conducted the funeral service. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Howell, of Abernathy, a friend of the Gamble family for many years, and formerly pastor of this church.

Interment in Floydada Cemetery followed the funeral service. The aged parents of the deceased were not physically able to be here for the funeral. J. M. Owens, of Bardwell, Texas, a brother, arrived Friday morning and Miss Gertrude Owens, of Lubbock, a niece, was also here. Rev. Howell was accompanied here by Mrs. Howell, Mrs. A. A. Newell, of Abernathy, and Miss Anette Newell, who was visiting at Abernathy.

Deceased was forty-two years of age. The husband and three children survive her.

LOSES NEW HOME BY FIRE

Clarence Snodgrass' new home in southwest Floydada was destroyed by fire Saturday night about twelve o'clock when the flame of a match ignited fumes from an oil stove or a rug which had been cleaned with gasoline the same day.

The furnishings had just been moved into the house. The flames spread so quickly that none of the contents of the building could be saved.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

W. H. Hilton and family returned Friday of last week from a three week's automobile trip through Texas and Oklahoma, touching at Jacksboro, Texas, and Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Hilton spent a few days with his father, J. P. Hilton, at the former place.

J. H. TACKETT, FORMER RESIDENT FLOYDADA, DEAD

J. H. Tackett, of Waco, a resident of Floyd County for eight years until 1918, died at the age of 63 years in Waco Friday morning and was buried there on Sunday.

His daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stovall left Friday to attend the funeral services and will be home sometime this week likely. No details of Mr. Tackett's death have been received here as yet, the brief statement that he was dead contained in a telegram from Mrs. Tackett to her daughter being the only information reaching Floydada.

Besides his wife and three children at home, Harry, Fannie Maude and Lillie, Mr. Tackett is survived by three married daughters. They are, Mrs. A. L. Stovall of this city, Mrs. J. W. Camden, of Purcell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Wallace Holder, of Angleton, Texas.

J. H. Tackett moved to Floyd County in 1910 and during his eight years of residence in this county made a wide acquaintanceship and was one of the leading citizens of the county. He moved to Waco in 1918 and has resided there since that time.

FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTIES FOR 1921-22

Supt. James E. Parks has announced that the following teachers will compose the faculties of the Floydada Public Schools during the school year 1921-22: High School; James E. Parks, Supt., J. C. Wester, principal and teacher of Mathematics; Byron Lindsey, Science; Miss Daltis Rea, History; Miss Elvie Savage, English; Miss Della Campbell, Latin and Spanish; Miss Jessie Green, English, Mathematics and History; Grammar School; Miss Roxie Ivey, Principal and 1st grade teacher; 6th and 7th grades, Miss Vera Fry, Geography and Civics; Miss Ruby Higgs, Arithmetic; Frankie Haynes, English; Annie Embrey, History; 5th grade, Emma Houston, Mabel Wilkerson and Helena Hicks; 4th grade, Pernie Badgett and Ruth Collins; 3rd grade, Lucille Wimberly and Marie Henry; 2nd grade, Dora Sanders and Nell Badgett; 1st grade, Theresa Hamilton and Carrie Murkinson.

Miss Nobles will teach a class in Expression.

WRIGHT LEADS TEAM IN SEASON BATTING AVERAGE

Wright, who hit a total of .000 in Tuesday's game still has the lead in the Swatters' batting average column with .365. Sanders is second. Bridwell, in four games played has an average of .333, and Moore is .324. Curry has been in an awful slump and is now seventh man in the bunch with .284. Hubbard has .295, Bassenger .293, Battle .256, Bishop .221 and Johnson .192. The figures are for all games of the season in which the individual batted to and including Tuesday's game at Lockney.

SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

G. C. Tubbs, secretary of the South Side Singing Convention, which was to have met at Lakeview next Sunday, said yesterday the convention had been postponed indefinitely.

The postponement is due to the meeting in progress at Lakeview, which will last over Sunday.

A later date will be announced, Mr. Tubbs said yesterday.

TABERNACLE MEETING STILL IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting conducted by the Church of Christ, is nearing its close. The meeting has been well attended, and the interest has been good throughout. Evangelist Johnson has done some strong work, and the people have shown appreciation. As the meeting draws to a close the subject matter for discussion naturally changes, and you will be interested in the things in store from now until Sunday night. The following subjects will be discussed: "Why be a Christian?" "The Wonderful Old Ship." "The Great Supper." "Solomon's Temple." "The Resurrection and the Judgment."

The meeting closes Sunday night.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins accompanied by his daughters, Misses Joyce and Elizabeth, visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

F. F. F. HIGHWAY CAMP HOUSE BUILT HERE

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has built and furnished a tourist camp house on the tourist park and camp ground situated on the J. R. Brewer half block south of the Commercial hotel. The house is of the modern bungalow style having a kitchen furnished with an oil stove and free oil, running water and electric lights, a screened in dining room furnished with two large dining tables with benches, and long settees are being built across either side of the room. Arrangements are being made for a telephone with a business and residence directory, and merchants have agreed to deliver goods to campers at the house at any hour of the day.

A register similar to the ordinary hotel register will be placed in the house in which the tourist may place his name and address, etc.

There are some nice shade trees on the camp ground which is almost in the center of town, and there is ample room provided for a large number of travelers. The grounds have been cleaned and dragged and everything will be shipshape as soon as the house can be painted.

The F. F. F. Highway is being marked by road signs from Fort Worth to Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the Floydada camp house will also be indicated by large signs.

Estimates made by R. E. Fry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as by secretaries at Plainview and Clovis, place the number of tourist cars now passing over this route at 200 per week. Every effort is being made to make it convenient and pleasant for these people to tarry here.

SWATTERS HAVE WON 32 OF 42 GAMES THIS SEASON

The Swatters are doing pretty well this season. In fact, they are doing mighty well. Out of a total of 42 games played they have won 32 and lost 10.

This is the way it looks: Games played, 42; won 32; lost, 10; Pct. .762.

These figures include the first two games of the series with Lockney.

HAMMONDS SALE OF DUROCS DATED FOR AUGUST 10th

J. I. Hammonds, breeder of purebred Duroc Jersey swine, will hold his fall sale on August 10th, and extensive preparations are being made by him to handle a large crowd.

23 head of young sows and gilts, bred to Pathfinder's Equal, herd boar of most excellent build and size, will be included in the sale, together with some spring pigs sired by the same hog. Pathfinder's Equal is a product of the Hanks & Bishop Duroc Jersey Farm of New London, Iowa. At 15 months of age he appears to be one of the best herd boars in the entire southwest.

Hammonds has been four years building his herd up to the point where he is willing to stage a sale and this will be his maiden effort in this line.

According to the announcement of the sale, it will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and lunch will be served at noon.

TOURISTS FROM MANY STATES PASSING THROUGH FLOYDADA

Tourists from many states enroute home from vacation trips in the Rocky Mountain country of New Mexico and Colorado, are daily passing through Floydada. The biggest per centage of this automobile travel, however, is by persons residing in North and Central Texas. They are taking the F. F. F. Highway markings in New Mexico which leads them into Texas by way of Clovis and Farwell.

As far as Plainview the route markings are excellent. From that city to the east through Floydada markings are very poorly established, which is also true eastward toward Crowell, tourists say. These route marks are of little value to the local traveler familiar with his route but to the tourist they are invaluable, one tourist declared, and almost a necessity.

Among the recently returned vacationists who have been in Colorado are C. M. Wilson and wife, H. O. Pope and wife and son, of Floydada, Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Effie Wilson, of Lockney, who reached home last Friday after a much enjoyed tour of Colorado and northeastern New Mexico.

SHERIFF HAS CLOSE CALL IN RUNNING FIGHT

High-powered Car Carrying Three Unknown Men Refuses to Stop and Shooting Follows

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby last night about twelve o'clock had the windshield of his Ford shattered by a bullet from a gun in the hand of an unknown party shooting from a high-powered car southwest of Floydada three miles on the Petersburg road, in a running gun-fight in which no damage was inflicted by either party, so far as is known, except the above. The incident occurred following the refusal of a party of three men in a high-powered car to stop, when commanded by the sheriff on the streets of Floydada a short time before 12 o'clock last night.

The car came from the north, passing on the 5th street in front of the Commercial Hotel and coming to a stop in front of the L. A. White Motor Company, when according to the sheriff, one of the men with an oath protested that the stopping place was too tight. Going out to investigate and commanding the car to stop, the sheriff was left in the street by the party who went around the block, turning into Main street and drove south from the corner of Kentucky street. Pursuing in his car the sheriff, by a ruse, overtook them on the Petersburg road between the W. I. Allen old place and the Sam Pool old place, when the command to halt was again given and refused. A shot from the sheriff in an effort to puncture the tires of the car was answered by a fusillade of four or five shots from the big car, to which the sheriff answered by emptying his gun.

The big car quickly left the sheriff behind and the latter gave up the chase at the Blanco bridge southwest of town nine miles. He reached Floydada again about 12:30.

No reports of any damage done or as to the destination of the escaping party had been received here this morning at ten o'clock.

Reasons for the refusal of the party to halt are speculative only.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTENDANCE IS VERY SLIM

With the Radcliffe Chautauqua drawing to its close with a program by Harry Hirschman, L. L. D., and the American's All Detachment, scheduled for this afternoon and tonight, the attendance figures for the three-days' entertainment more nearly approached zero than any similar entertainment ever presented in Floydada.

Several counter attractions have tended to cut down the attendance. Those who have attended declare the program one of excellence.

The committee in charge of the program are estimating the loss on the Chautauqua at above \$35 each, 14 men being on the guarantee.

Larry Gewecke, the American's All Detachment and Dr. Hirschman's lecture this afternoon and tonight is expected to prove the premier program of the series.

MISS CARRIE GRIGSBY HOME

Miss Carrie Grigsby came home with her father, J. A. Grigsby, when he returned from Gatesville Tuesday. Miss Grigsby has been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth taking courses in B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Cardwell of Dallas, while away.

Frank Moore and sister, Miss Annie Marie, accompanied their mother, Mrs. William Moore, to Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Moore will visit there with her son Louie and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denman for about ten days. Frank and Miss Annie Marie returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Welch returned yesterday from her trip to McKinney, Texas, and Clinton, Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by two of her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, of Clinton, and Mrs. A. P. Horn of McKinney, who will visit here with her and their mother, Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

L. H. Liston and wife and little daughter, Olive May, returned home the latter part of last week from a vacation trip to North Texas points, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pipkins of Matador, were shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

SWATTERS TAKE FIRST 3 OF SERIES WITH LOCKNEY

Game Today Will be Played on Lockney Grounds with Hale up for Swatters

The Swatters have made it three straights today in their series of five games with the Lockney Club, winning Monday 7 to 6, Tuesday 5 to 4, and yesterday 9 to 1.

Monday's game was all for Floydada until the last half of the ninth when Hale weakened and two errors and five hits gave the visitors six scores. Bassenger went in as relief man and stopped the slaughter. Some wrangling occurred in this game over decisions and Wednesday's game was also stopped for several minutes when umpire's decisions were protested by Manager Atkinson of the Swatters.

Tuesday Calloway for Lockney went good and struck out ten men, the four lead-off batters for the Swatters failing to register in the hit column. The tail end of the batting line did well, however, the last 3 innings. Hubbard Bishop and Battle are credited with winning the game after it was apparently lost. Hubbard hit a homer after Bishop got a two-bagger in the eighth, and hit a three-bagger again in the ninth with two men on. Bassenger did the relief stunt again after Hubbard's hard runs had weakened him too much for mound duty.

Wednesday Bassenger went in on his own game and after the first two innings had the situation well in hand. He had better support than either of his predecessors on previous days, though an error put a man on base in the second and allowed the only score of the visitors.

Manager Atkinson announced this morning that Hale would take his turn this afternoon on the mound for Floydada at Lockney.

First game batteries: Swatters: Hale and Bridwell; Lockney: McCool, Williams and G. Wise.

Second game: Swatters, Hubbard, Bassenger and Bridwell; Lockney, Calloway and Wise.

Third game: Swatters, Bassenger and Bridwell; Lockney, Tracey, Springer and Wise.

Box scores on the first two games appear on another page.

Bishop, Bassenger and Hubbard were the heavy stick artists in the last day's game for the Swatters. Baker and the Wise boys have been leading the Lockney boys in hits.

ABERNATHY SELLS CAR-LOAD OF FLOUR TO TURKEY

Bob Pierce and Otho Meacham of Turkey were in town yesterday and bought a carload of Flavo flour from J. A. Abernathy's mill. J. T. Finley, of Turkey, is making plans to establish a wholesale house in Turkey to handle Abernathy's Flavo flour exclusively.

SEALE AND NASH TO WORK IN RING TOGETHER NOW

Col. W. H. Seale, auctioneer of Floydada, and Col. W. A. Nash, auctioneer of Plainview, have announced the forming this week of a co-partnership in their auctioneering work. Hereafter they will work together in the sale ring and will handle business throughout Hale, Floyd and adjoining counties.

Both men are veteran auction sale artists and the new partnership is expected to prove one of the strongest auction sale teams in West Texas.

MARTIN-SLINKER

On Friday night at dusk a quiet little wedding was held on the lawn at the home of G. T. Myers, when Miss Mattie Slinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slinker, was married to Mr. Mark Martin of Floydada, Rev. A. R. Nash officiating. No one was present except the immediate family.

The happy young people left for Marietta to visit the groom's mother, returning here Monday for a few days visit before leaving for their home at Floydada.

The Sun joins their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.—Valley View Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin arrived here Monday with Joe Davis and family when they returned from their trip to Valley View and Gainesville. Until the residence they are making arrangements for is built they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes on Missouri street.

F. W. Kirkland, of Flomot, was in town yesterday on business.

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The decision of the school board of Floydada Independent School District to cut up the auditorium of the High School Building into recitation and study rooms to furnish the additional space absolutely needed for these requirements of a largely increased scholastic population, is the only logical way out of the dilemma in which the board finds itself. The present trials and tribulations through which the district is going must presage better things in the early future. That Floydada is behind sister cities of

West Texas and New Mexico in its class in providing adequate physical facilities for its scholastics will have to be admitted. Not that it is necessary at all for Floydada to spend money merely for the show, or to keep up with the procession, highly desirable as these things are when the money is handily available. But simply that the school district must adequately spend for the education of the youth of the district against that day they shall have to compete with the other children of other school districts all over the land who are having the facilities provided them. Incidentally, while the board is being forced to use the auditorium as recitation rooms, leaving no auditorium in which to hold general gatherings of the student body, adequate protection against fire by all means should be provided. The auditorium is almost in the third story. The board will not make the mistake, we feel sure, of turning it into a firetrap regardless of the cost.

"The Quitaque News," published by Stanley Sigler and wife, of Silverton, publishers of the Silverton Star, reached The Hesperian this week. The new venture is a likely looking little newspaper and should prove valuable to the community of Quitaque and a credit to Mr. and Mrs. Sigler.

RIGHTLY SAID

Lockney Beacon:
At the Sheriff's Convention recently it is said that whiskey was free for the asking, and that a number of men got stewed, including a few sheriffs. Just where the booze came from and who paid for and furnished same remains a mystery. The incident has unjustly cast reflection upon the sheriffs of Texas. The vast majority of the sheriffs assembled on the occasion of their barbecue were sober men. You could hardly expect to find a like number of men assembled anywhere and on any occasion, but that some of them would get drunk if they could get the material. In this age of national and state prohibition when drinks are only a mem-

ory, it would take precious little corn juice to knock a man. We do not think it is right to endeavor to make political capital out of the Sheriff's Convention incident. The Sheriffs of the State will enforce our prohibition laws if the people will co-operate with them. It is the people anyway who should enforce the laws against prohibition violations as well as other violations.

**BRUNK'S COMEDIANS DRAW-
ING GOOD CROWDS DAILY**

Brunk's Comedians, as is their way, at least in West Texas, are drawing big crowds in Floydada this week as they have in two previous engagements here in summers past. The show is well-housed on this trip, having a "swell" tent in which to play. It is advertised as the best that money can buy and apparently it is.

The popularity of the show is built around the personality of Harley Sadler, its manager and leading man, of course, but some shining lights in the repertoire and vaudeville world of the southwest are also included in the company, which is the largest and most expensive as to salary in this section of the southwest, possibly in all of Texas. And incidentally it is one of the few shows on the road that are showing balances on the credit side of the ledger. Likewise, incidentally, it may be noted the company is sticking like a brother to the wheat belt of the panhandle as long as possible for two reasons, one of which is obvious and needs not be mentioned, the other being the summer climate.

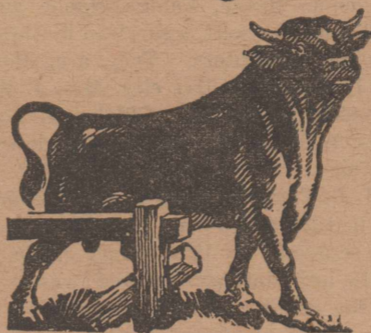
That Sadler himself likes this section mighty well is indicated by the fact he has bought a section of land southeast of Floydada on which a brother is farming. The Sadler fami-

ly home is near Abilene and when the show gets in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty miles of that place, a sort of a see-saw family reunion is held, with members of the large family coming and going all the time.

AN APPRECIATION

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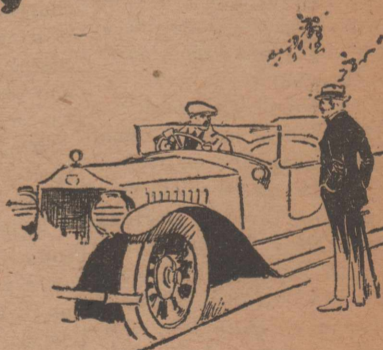
everything by the way of "staggering bargains", "hurrah discounts", "discontinued lines at less" and so forth they know what not to get.

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By Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

The pure air, clean living and good food which cure consumption are even more effective in warding it off.

Preventive medicine has no fairer ideal than that contained in the beautiful sentence of Minot: "We have enthroned science in the imagination, but we have crowned her with modesty, for she is at once the equality of human power and the personification of human fallibility."

The physical condition of the body is as important as the intellectual, for if the former breaks down, the mental activities are greatly interfered with or rendered altogether impossible.

A bath should be taken at least once a day by everybody. The temperature of the water is of minor importance, except that a warm bath is more cleansing than a cold one. Old people, children, and weak persons should not take cold baths, as they are too depressing for such persons; nor should they be taken by anyone except in the morning and unless they are followed by a feeling of exhilaration.

It is in the power of man to cause all germ diseases to disappear from the world.—Pasteur.

Extreme heat and impure air kills many babies in the summer, especially the bottle-fed babies.

The most loving act a mother can do is to nurse the baby. When the baby nurses, it not only gets the best food, but it is less liable to many diseases, such as "summer complaint," convulsions, and tuberculosis. Out of every 100 bottle-fed babies, an average of 30 die in the first year, while of the breast-fed babies only about 7 out of every 100 die in the first year.

The baby should be completely weaned at the end of the first year. It is better, when possible, to continue nursing through the summer and to wean in the fall.

See that your doctor registers your baby's birth as soon as possible after it is born. Birth registration secures citizenship and may save future legal trouble.

The simplest articles of food will sometimes cause dyspepsia if one is subject to worry of any sort.

Miss Jane Thompson returned Thursday of last week from Lubbock where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Moorehead.

W. R. Ivey, of Slaton, spent last week end here visiting C. Surginer, and family. He returned to Slaton Monday morning. Mrs. Ivey is still visiting here.

Local and Personal

Mrs. E. W. Yeary and children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Branson, of the Fairview community, left for their home in Childress, Texas, Saturday morning. Paul Branson and family of Electra have also been visiting Mrs. Branson. They returned to Electra Friday of last week.

James E. Parks and family and Mrs. J. I. Skiles of Cisco, Texas, left Sunday for Roscoe, Abilene and Winters to visit. Mr. Parks will not return until school starts in September as he must report in Austin the 15th of this month to be on the State Board of Examiners which meets in the legislative hall. Mrs. Skiles will return to Cisco.

Miss Evelyn Posey who has been here visiting her uncle, E. P. Nelson, and family returned to her home in Lubbock Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Nelson who will visit with her two or three weeks.

J. G. Martin returned Saturday from his trip to the New York market. He stopped over a few days in St. Louis on his way to New York, and on his return visited two days in Weatherford with his father, J. A. Martin.

The greatest need in Floydada is a sewer system.

W. O. Murray spent last Thursday in Idalov, returning in the afternoon. He was accompanied home by B. Murray and wife and Mrs. Carrie Thames, of that place, who are spending the week visiting J. E. Murray and family.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and children of Clarendon, Texas, who have been here the past three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, returned home Monday morning.

Elmer, Joe and Troy Suddeth, all of Leonard, Texas, stopped over here Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith while on their way to New Mexico to file on some land.

W. N. Griffith and family accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Gammell, all of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Addie Thagard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks, Mrs. Hulm and Mr. and Mrs. Miller all of Matador passed through here last Friday enroute home after a trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. Surginer left Saturday morning for Knowles, New Mexico, morning for Knowles, New Mexico, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willhoit.

Mrs. J. M. Hamner spent last week end visiting in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby made a trip to Gatesville last week on official business. He returned the early part of the week.

Miss Alma Burks left Monday morning for Canyon, Texas, where she is attending the West Texas State Normal.

Miss Gladys Johnson left the latter part of last week for Portales, New Mexico, to spend a vacation visit of two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler and children were here over Sunday last visiting Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

R. L. Patton, Jr., of Matador, passed through here Friday of last week on his way home from a visit to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dean, of White Flat were in town shopping last Thursday.

Miss Edna Faye McVicker, of Plainview, was here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Guy Bradley.

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MRS. E. P. NELSON GONE TO MARKET

Mrs. E. P. Nelson left Saturday morning for the St. Louis Market where she will buy her fall and winter millinery. She expected to stop over a day or so in Kansas City.

MT. BLANCO S. S. CONTEST ENDS WITH SOCIAL

The young ladies' and young men's Sunday school class of Mt. Blanco

have been in a contest which was won by the young ladies.

They were very royally entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Latta.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to twenty-seven members and visitors.

All reported an enjoyable time and hope to have other such socials.

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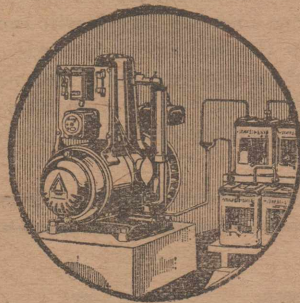
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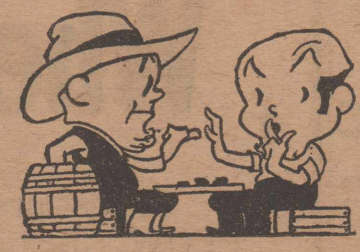
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3 days free trial of the NEW EDISON
Fill out this ad and learn what it means to have a phonograph in your home, which has sustained the test of direct comparison with living artists over 4,000 times, before over four million people.
\$10,000 in cash prizes
Mr. Edison offers \$3 cash prizes, totalling \$10,000, for the best phrases to distinguish his instrument from other phonographs and talking machines. Having a New Edison in your home will give you ideas for good phrases. Ask for information folder. Contest closes September 2. Act quickly.
Name _____
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Floydada, Texas

Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn.
WAS THE one about.
THE OLD storekeeper.
WHO WAS playing checkers.
IN THE back of the store.
AMONG THE coal oil.
AND THE prunes.
WHEN THE sheriff.
WHO HAD just jumped his king.
SAID "Si there's a customer.
WAITIN' OUT front."
AND SI said "Sh-h-h!
IF YOU'LL keep quiet.
MEBBE HE'LL go away."
NOW HERE'S the big idea.
WHEN A good thing.
HAPPENS ALONG.
DON'T LEAVE it to George.
TO GRAB the gravy.
F'RINSTANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.
OR READ about a smoke.
THAT REALLY does more.
THAN PLEASE the taste,
THERE ARE no hooks on you.
THERE'S NO law against.
YOUR STEPPING up.
WITH THE other live ones.
AND SAYING right out.
IN A loud, clear voice.
"GIMME A pack of.
THOSE CIGARETTES.
THAT SATISFY."
YOU'LL say you never tasted
such flavor, such mild but
full-bodied tobacco goodness.
You're right, too, because they
don't make other cigarettes like
Chesterfields. The Chesterfield
blend can't be copied.
Have you seen the new
AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

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NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation-wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months' study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War.
The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing.

During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

How Organization Works.
The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a storeroom in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

Teaching Disease Prevention.
The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. Then special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers' Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

J. P. Roberts of Matador is here visiting his son Ben.

The Hesperian and The Southwest Plainsman one year \$2.00.

New Partner In City Market

We wish to announce the purchase by R. T. Stribling of the interest of Edgar Jones in the City Market. J. T. Howard retaining his interest in the business.

We appreciate the past patronage of the market's many friends and will continue to give our best efforts to maintaining a clean, sanitary market with good meats where you'll be glad to trade.

Howard & Stribling

PHONE 118

BOX SCORE MONDAY AND TUESDAY GAMES WITH LOCKNEY

First Game, Monday, Box Score

Lockney	AB	R	H	E
Baker 2 b	4	0	1	1
Gilmore r f	4	0	2	0
Lamb 1 f	4	1	1	0
McDaniel 1 b	4	1	2	0
G. Wise c	3	1	1	0
Patty 3 b	4	1	1	0
C. Wise s s	4	0	0	1
Tracy c f	4	1	2	0
McCool p	0	0	0	0
Williams p	4	1	1	0
	35	6	11	2

Floydada

Floydada	AB	R	H	E
Hubbard m	4	1	1	0
Moore 3 b	4	1	2	1
Bassenger l f p	4	0	1	0
Sanders 1 b	4	0	1	0
Battle 2 b	4	2	2	0
Curry s s	3	1	0	2
Bridwell, c	4	1	2	0
Bishop r f	3	1	1	1
Hale p l f	3	0	3	1
	33	7	13	5

Score by innings:
Floydada: 08010030x—7.
Lockney: 00000006—6.

2 base hits: Hale, McDaniel, Patty, Tracy, Williams; home runs, Battle; left on bases, Floydada 6; Lockney 5; double plays: Hale to Curry to Sanders; Hit by Williams, Bishop; wild pitches, Hale 2; bases on balls, off Hale, 1; struck out, by Hale 8, Bassenger 1, McCool 1, Williams 2; McCool pitched 1 2-3 innings with 4 hits and 3 runs; Williams 7 1-3 innings with 9 hits, 4 runs; Hale 8 1-3 innings with 10 hits and 6 runs; Bassenger 2-3 innings with 1 hit and no runs.

Second Game, Tuesday, Box Score

Lockney	AB	R	H	E
Patty 3 b	5	0	0	0
G. Wise c	4	1	2	0
Tracy m	2	2	1	0
McDaniel 1 b	5	1	2	1
Lamb 1 f	4	0	0	0
Gilmore r f	4	0	1	0
Baker 2 b	4	0	1	1
C. Wise s s	4	0	1	1
Calloway p	4	0	0	0
	36	4	8	3

Floydada

Floydada	AB	R	H	E
Wright 3 b	4	0	1	0
Moore s s	3	0	0	2
Hale 1 f	3	0	0	0
Sanders 1 b	4	0	0	1
Battle 2 b	4	2	1	0
Bridwell c	4	0	0	0
Curry m	2	0	0	1
Hubbard p l f	4	1	3	0
Johnson r f m	4	0	0	0
Bishop r f	2	2	2	0
Bassenger p	1	0	0	0
	35	5	7	5

Score by innings:
Floydada: 000010022—5.
Lockney: 20200000—4.

Summary: 2 base hits, Bishop; 3 base hits, Battle, Hubbard; home run, Hubbard; left on bases, Floydada 4; Lockney 10; hit by Hubbard, G. Wise. Bases on balls off Hubbard 2, Calloway, 1; Struck out, by Hubbard 3, by Calloway 10; Hubbard pitched 8 innings with 8 hits and 4 runs; Bassenger pitched 1 inning with no hits and no runs.

Moore is expected back in the line up by the opening of the Amarillo series. Injuries sustained at Roswell practically ruined his effectiveness in both offensive and defensive work and he finally gave up after Tuesday's game to an enforced rest of three days.

Plenty of Time.
Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you don't want to be president of the United States?
Bright Lad—Not just now, thanks. If it's all the same to you I'd rather wait until after a couple of more elections.—American Legion Weekly.

His Weak End.
"Reggie is going to the country on Saturday."
"For a week-end?"
"Yes; his head's been bothering him."—Boston Transcript.

WANT AD COLUMN

MUSIC CLASS OPENS IN SEPT.

To my pupils of last year and any who wish to begin with me this year: I will begin my music classes at the opening of school in September. My High School Studio will be located at the J. A. Nickel residence and will also have studio near the North Side school for the benefit of pupils of that school.
Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Leather of all kinds, Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc.
A kitchen sink is a necessity, Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

NOTICE
As I will be out of the store practically every week day this fall we will have to sell strictly for cash. Please do not ask for credit as we will have to turn you down.
22-1tc W. H. Seale, Dry Goods.

Look over the E-B drill, Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

WANTED—Plums and green or half-ripe grapes. Phone 265. 22-1tc

Oil Stoves—New Perfection and Alcazar. Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

Need a few more customers for real, rich Jersey sweet milk or cream. Address Route 1, City. J. W. Huckabay Dairy. 22-4tp

"Jumbo" collars, "Jumbo" leather goods—the best made. Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

WANTED—To lease small farm one to four miles of Floydada, money rent. J. W. Huckabay, Route 1. 22-2tp.

Rugs of all kinds, we have them. Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

We put down linoleum, and save you money. Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey milk cows, any number to ten, good milkers, two herd bulls. Also registered Big Bone Poland China pigs and bred gilts. F. W. Kirkland, 1 mi. W. Flomot, Texas. 22-3tp.

Just a few of the Right Lap plows left. Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

FOUND—On road between Blanco and Floydada, bundle of clothing. Owner call at Hesperian office, describe and pay for ad. 22-1tc

Anything in the bath line, Kirk and Sons. 22-1tc

Edwin Woody and Ray Dickey have returned from their trip and deny all rumors concerning the mountains of Colorado, but remarked that the fish bite well in the Auichata river in Oklahoma. They went to Amarillo from here, from there to Oklahoma City and visited other places in the same state before returning home. According to their reports they spent an enjoyable vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, accompanied by his sister who was visiting with them left Friday of last week for Lamesa on a two weeks vacation. They made the trip by car.

EDISON STUMPS COLLEGE BOYS WITH MORE QUESTIONS

Geography, Science, History, Human Experience, Current Affairs Mixed in Jumble of Questions

Thos. A. Edison is accused of putting out an entirely new questionnaire since his other set of questions were given the "pitiless light" of publicity, and the new one looks as hard as the first. A mixture of geography, science, history, human experience, current affairs and even a little nonsense to catch the over-smart boys is included in the latest set of questions credited to him. The questionnaire is said to be one he is giving college boys who apply to him for jobs. A former Princeton student was given the following to answer, with 45 seconds per question:

- What is the hardest substance known?
- Bound Finland?
- Who was Mollie Pitcher?
- Who was Enoch Arden?
- What function does baking powder perform?
- Who was Ethan Allen?
- Why does the shape of the moon vary at different times of the month?
- Who was Liebig?
- Name eight fruit trees found in the United States?
- Who was Rostand?
- In going from east to west do you set your watch ahead or back?
- Who was Major Andre?
- Name four birds which migrate from the Arctic to South America seasonally?
- Who was Paschal?
- Where is Montauk Point?
- Who was Lord Kelvin and what did he do?
- Where does camphor come from?
- Who was Watt and what did he do?
- Where is Cape Race?
- Who was the wife of Napoleon III?
- What is the name of a famous present day race horse?

In going from America to the Mediterranean is the Rock of Gibraltar on the right or left going through the Straits of Gibraltar?

- What are the elements of ammonia and from what is it made?
- What is chewing gum made from? How far is it from New York City to Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania railroad?
- Why can't eggs be boiled on the top of Pike's Peak?
- Of what elements is the air composed?
- What do they put on safety matchboxes so as to light matches?
- Why do soldiers marching in cadence break step when crossing a bridge?
- Name four tribes of Indians living on the Mexican border in the United States.
- When was gold first discovered in California?
- Estimate the cost of shipping a carload of oranges from California to Chicago.
- When did Columbus discover America?
- Where is Kamchatka?
- Where are most of the lemons grown?
- Who was Themistocles?
- Where is Khartoum?

Who was king of Spain when Columbus discovered America?

Where do we import Malaga grapes from?

What State raises the most broom-corn?

What railroad in the United States has the most large bridges per mile of length?

What is the chief industry of Paterson, N. J.

What country has the largest bell? Name the three largest trust companies in New York City.

What is the capital of Bulgaria? What are uses of cocaine; where does it come from and from what?

In what State are diamonds found? If it costs \$25 a ton to ship oranges from Seattle to Chicago, estimate how much it would cost from Portland, Ore.

What is rawhide for? What is oakum and what used for?

MRS. H. D. BUTLER ENTER-TAINS BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. D. Butler. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts for Buckner's Orphans' Home. Strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Lon Smith, Mary Graham, Ramsey, Joiner, J. V. Daniels, Jed Martin, and Wimberly Butler.

No place was set for the next meeting.

Miss Daltis Rea, accompanied by her father, C. R. Rea, of Hamilton, Texas, and her brother-in-law, R. A. Richardson of Cisco, arrived here yesterday by automobile from Hamilton.

Miss Rea and her father will remain here for the coming school term. Mr. Richardson returned home this morning. While on her vacation Miss Rea spent sometime visiting in Seymour and Cisco.

M. S. Patton, of Matador, was here Monday transacting business.

Claude Martin and family were here Tuesday from Flomot.

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If you want an all-wool fabric; An up-to-date model; Correct fit and Finest of Tailoring but you can't decide on what to pay, let us tell you that we have them as high as—

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With a well equipped Bakery Shop of ample capacity to care for all needs of this territory, and a real baker, Mr. Walter L. Linn, from the east, to do the baking. Mr. Linn has had 12 years experience in the baking business, in some of the larger city shops of the country, and we do not hesitate to say we can furnish you with the best of bread and pasteries.

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Is best prepared with a RIGHT LAP PLOW. Just a few more of these plows. Let us show you how they work.

Clark Double Action Harrows
IN ALL SIZES. GOOD TERMS ON THESE TOOLS

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GOOD PRICES FOR CASH

It is time to be thinking about grain drills. When you have the time, look the new E-B drill over. We have them in all sizes, and the best price.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

T. Scott Wilson, the county agent, returned from A. & M. College where he has been attending the annual short course and conference of Extension workers. He received a great deal of benefit from this meeting. It is unfortunate that this college is so far away and that this short course comes at a time when the farmers of the plains are so busy. A short course is also given for the benefit of the farmers and a large number of farmers were in attendance there in addition to the county agents from all over the state. Everyone had a good time and derived great benefit from the program.

Besides hearing such prominent speakers as Clarence Ousley and Aaren Sapiro, we were given some very interesting and helpful lectures on different subjects of agriculture and home economics. The fundamental principles of gas engines and troubles in connection with Ford cars, stock judging, judging of corn and grain sorghums, were a few of the subjects on the program. The boys and girls club contests were quite important features also. The West Texas boys and girls took a large number of the premiums.

The farmers who expect to grow wheat the next year are urged to prepare their ground as soon as possible. The early plowing is the best and summer fallowing is still better. If a wheat grower can spare ground enough to prepare a year ahead he will make a great deal more and better wheat. On account of the heavy growth of vegetation now coming on the stubble and on account of the danger of the ground getting hard it is very important to plow the ground just as soon after harvest as possible. If one waits till fall to plow his ground he can not expect to make as good wheat as if prepared as suggested above. The lister is probably the best implement to use first. This method is quick and then it conserves moisture till one can get back to it and break out and then level down before planting time.

There is quite a deal of stinking smut in the wheat here this year and there are two dangers in connection with planting of seed from this year's infected seed. If one decides to sow seed which he has produced or produced by his neighbor he should see that it is free from smut; use the formaldehyde treatment to destroy smut germs which may be on seed. First the seed should be put in water in order to float off the smut balls and then put one pint of formaldehyde in forty gallons of water in a barrel. Dip the sacks of wheat into this solution and let stay ten minutes and then let dry. This solution will treat eighty bushels of wheat. Better get new seed after about three years. The two dangers from sowing wheat infested by stinking smut are: 1. Reproducing smut in future crops; 2. Causing dust explosions in mills, elevators and threshers. The latter is of considerable more importance than most people think. Many explosions are caused from it and during the war German sympathizers were accused of causing destruction of property and human lives but after thorough investigation it was found to be due to dust mixed with stinking smut in the air inside the machines, being ignited by a spark produced by friction of machinery.

The swine breeders sale will be held at Lockney August 27th. If there are any breeders not members of the Pure Bred Swine Breeders Association of Floyd County and wish to put some hogs in this sale they should advise Mr. J. I. Hammonds or T. S. Wilson at once. Anyone who is not a member can put in some hogs by paying the annual dues to the Association (\$5.00). If you have some to sell this would be a very good way to sell. It is a well known fact that good stuff will sell for a great deal more in a sale than in a private sale.

There are several other sales set for the month in this part of the state and some in this county and adjoining counties. The farmers are urged to buy hogs this year and feed their

maize to them. If hogs continue to sell on the market at the present price or even at a lower price a great deal more can be made in this way than from selling the maize. This is an excellent climate for hogs and cheap feed can be produced to feed them. On account of the large corn crop in other parts of the state it is suggested that feed may not bring a good price this fall and even if feed is high the hog route is the best way for the farmer to produce a commodity of a higher nature than by disposing of his feed. By this method the farmer can not only utilize all the poor grade feed but can manufacture pork while he sleeps. Raise, buy and feed hogs for market and not for your neighbor to finish and ship. Ship them yourself. Do not hesitate to buy high priced pure bred hogs if they are good for it is cheaper to produce pork from pure breeds than from scrubs. Pure breeds will not eat any more than scrubs but will be ready for market sooner and hence are cheaper.

The poultry club members are advised to feed their young chickens maize chops dry in a self feeder or in a trough. This is one of the best feeds known for growing chickens.

The pig club members should not try to fatten their pigs but keep them growing by feeding balanced ration, consisting of maize chops, tankage, milk, clean slop, wheat shorts, and if possible allow them to run on pasture.

I wish every farmer in Floyd county could have heard Mr. Sapiro in his two wonderful speeches which he delivered at A. & M. College last week. He launches right into his subject without any preliminary remarks and does not use any unnecessary eloquent trimmings. He has his subject, namely marketing, thoroughly and clearly in mind and has a most remarkable way of delivering it in such a way that a child can follow him without misunderstanding him.

His first speech was on marketing of perishable products and the second was on non-perishable products. He quoted statistics to reinforce his argument.

Mr. Sapiro stated that the average industrial income is 24 per cent while the average agricultural income is only 2 per cent. He insisted that this results in the moving of people from the farm to city as has been taking place during the last few years. He said according to the statistics that 85 per cent of the farmers of Texas borrowed money to produce this year's crop while only 2 per cent of the farmers of California borrowed money in order to produce their crops. This is caused by the good system of merchandising of products in California and the poor system or lack of system used in Texas. About 90 per cent of the products of California are sold through the same exchange, making the producers cost plus a reasonable profit. One of the best points he made was that the farm products should not be pooled for the purpose of monopoly and making the price exorbitant to the consumer. For example apples produced and sold by this method should not be put on the market at such a price as to bring a price considered to be a luxury for the consumer. In such a case the consumer will refuse to buy the apples and injury results to the producers. Quantity should be sold at a reasonable price and not a small amount at a high price.

In organizing to sell a commodity the conditions should be analyzed carefully, taking into consideration the nature of the product whether perishable, whether universally used, and whether storage necessary and long time marketing required. Also you must determine whether necessity or luxury, whether the product is of universal value and whether it has competition in market. Transportation also must be considered. The organization must be formed according to commodities. Each kind of commodity must have separate organization and then all commodity organizations affiliated.

We should not market more than market demands. Farm products should be merchandised instead of

dumped as at present. Market only what the market demands and then carry over surplus and create demand for surplus.

There is more than 600,000 bales of cotton pooled in Farm Bureau Cotton Association and marketing plans are well under way. Through the war board, New York banks, and Texas banks \$15,000,000.00 loan has been secured for financing this cotton. Any one who wishes to sell cotton through this association can still sign up and can be sure of getting a reasonable price for his cotton. Any one wishing to sign up should see the county agent. Besides the cotton, the Farm Bureau through the different associations is marketing wool, tomatoes, melons, potatoes, hay and various other commodities. In each case the farmers are receiving a great deal more than by the usual dumping method. What other counties are doing Floyd can do. T. Scott Wilson, County Agent.

"CYCLOPS", MYSTERY OF WAR, WAS U-BOAT VICTIM

Philadelphia, July 31.—The naval collier Cyclops, which furnished the greatest mystery of the war by its unexplained disappearance, fell a prey to the torpedoes of German submarines operating off the South American coast, according to Franz Rottie, now second officer of the Hamburg-American liner Deutsche, who was former senior lieutenant on a U-boat during the war.

Rottie praised the convoy system developed by Admiral Sims, which he said made it almost impossible for U-boats to sink American transports.

The only feasible method of attack was to dive under the protecting destroyer and torpedo the transport inside the convoy line, a risk which few U-boat officers were willing to take, he said. The lieutenant described U-boat operations off the British coast in which his boat was badly damaged by two "mystery ships" disguised as trawlers. He bears scars marking where shrapnel caught him as he was closing the conning tower after the submarine crew was forced to abandon their deck gun.

On another trip Lieut. Rottie said his U-boat, approached so close to New Castle, England, that the crew took turns watching crowds of Sunday promenaders on shore through the periscope.

Lieut. Rottie said that according to gossip among the officers of the U-boat service at Kiel the disappearance of the Cyclops was due to a spent torpedo or a mine laid by one of the German mine laying submarines.

RAPID EXPANSION OF FEDERAL WAREHOUSE SYSTEM IN TEXAS

Every indication points to a considerable expansion in the near future in the system of warehouses licensed under the Federal warehouse act, especially in Texas, according to officials of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, who look for valuable results from the recent establishment of a permanent branch of the warehouse division at Dallas, Texas.

A number of new applications for Federal licenses have been received from warehousemen in the territory served by the Dallas office, and much interest is being shown, it is said, among bankers, warehousemen, and others in the Federal licensing system. Special effort is being made to obtain the co-operation of some of the more important interests in the new territory. Already assurances of this have been received from the Federal reserve bank at Dallas, the Texas Chamber of Commerce, the extension service at A. & M. College, State officials of Texas whose work is related to warehousing, and the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, including the newly formed Texas Cotton Growers' Association.

Under an act of Congress the department is authorized to license and bond cotton, grain, tobacco, wool, and flaxseed warehouses that come up to certain requirements. The receipts issued by the warehouses are of approved, standardized form, and are looked upon by banks generally as exceptionally high-grade collateral for loans to growers.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

The Store With The Goods

Here are a number of specials for close outs that should interest all who delight in making one dollar do the purchasing power of two. These are short lots that are left of good merchandise, but they are values that will mean real savings to you and we need the room for the new fall merchandise that is arriving daily.

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS

There's lots of time yet that a little play suit for the youngsters will feel mighty comfortable, and there's a lot of wear left in them for you for next year:

Regular \$1.00 Suits, close out price.....	.75c
Regular \$1.95 Suits, close out price.....	\$1.49
Regular 2.50 Suits, close out price.....	1.95
Regular 3.50 Suits, close out price.....	2.50

HOSIERY VALUES

Here's a list of special prices on ladies' white hose that are sure enough bargains:

Ladies' regular 1.25 white silk hose, close out price.....	55c
Ladies' white silk drop stitch hose, close out price.....	98c
Ladies' white fine thread silk hose, a dandy quality, the regular price was \$2.50 per pair, close out price.....	\$1.95

There's lots of time for the children to wear sox and we are offering a number of values here that should interest you:

Children's white sox, three pairs for.....	25c
Regular 75c sox, three quarter length, solid blacks and dark colors, close out price per pair.....	45c

A SALE OF REMNANTS

In the lot is Silks, Wool Goods, Voiles, Gingham, Percale, in fact all kinds of materials, and some of them are in good lengths. Come in and look them over and pick out what you want at ONE-HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

We have a few children's white dresses that we wish to close out and we offer them in this sale at, each.....

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

In this lot of children's princess slips you will find values that are far greater than you could afford to make them for, close out price, each.....

LADIES' TEDDYS AND PRINCESS SLIPS

A few princess slips and teddys that we wish to clear out and we offer them at.....

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS

We have a few ladies' fine silk skirts that we will close out and if you need a skirt and one of these will fit you, you are sure to purchase for we will not let the price make you hesitate to purchase. SEE THEM.

WE ARE STILL OFFERING A FEW SPECIALS IN THE MEN'S SECTION

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT SUMMER SUITS

We have a very good range of patterns and a very good range of sizes in men's all wool and Palm Beach suits that we are still offering at ONE-HALF PRICE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

We still have left on tables a few pairs of ladies' and children's oxfords and pumps, these shoes are values that you don't get so often and if your size is here, your choice at per pair.....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's knit Otis Union Suits, quarter sleeves, ankle and three quarter length, closed crotch, all sizes from 34 to 42, close out price per suit.....

DON'T FORGET TO SEE THE NEW THINGS THAT ARE ARRIVING DAILY FOR FALL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE. PLAN TO DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE.

TAHOKA HAS GOLF CLUB

Abilene, Texas, July 26.—Although it was given less than 800 population by the 1920 census, Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, has one of the most rapid golf clubs in the country, according to an Abilene citizen who recently visited that little city.

Tahoka has organized a golf club and is having a course laid out. There were fifty-two charter members. C. E. Lockhart was elected president and H. M. Larkin, secretary. Twice a week, or until their own course is completed, the Tahokans journey to Post for instructions under George Sampson of the Post club.

Numerous small towns throughout West Texas have been bitten by the golf bug and have organized clubs.

Henry Hines came over from Flo-mot Tuesday on business.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with heartfelt thanks that we express through this means our deep appreciation for the help, kindnesses and sympathy of our friends and neighbors who rendered every assistance possible following the death of our wife and mother.

We will always treasure these thoughtful deeds and words.
I. D. Gamble and Children.

Walter L. Lynn and family moved here this week from Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Lynn is the baker for the E. E. Boothe Bakery.

J. E. ELLIS AND FAMILY MOVE TO ABILENE

J. E. Ellis and family left yesterday afternoon for Abilene to make their place their home. They will live at 510 Locust street. Mr. Ellis does not intend to sell his residence here at present.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren, Saturday, July 30, a daughter.

E. J. Harkey and Ray Smith made a trip to Ralls the early part of the week.

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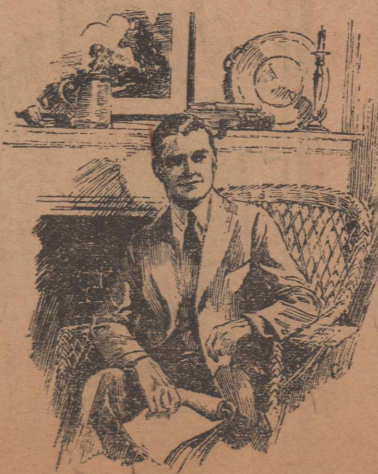
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Marshall Is Buying Wheat

HEALTH PARAGRAPHS

By Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

When I get to be ninety, I hope that I will have so many of my colleagues about me that I shall be accepted as a matter of course.

If I can read well and have weak lungs; if I can write well and have kidney trouble; if I can figure well and have anemia—how much are the three R's worth to me?

Responsibility for accident and disease is no longer considered merely as a personal problem, it is a community problem as well. Just as we insist that every American shall have the benefits of public education, so should we insist upon the inherent right of every American to the possession of a body free from the handicap of preventable disease.

The public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of the country. The care of the public health is the first duty of the statesman.—Lord Beaconsfield.

If there is no filth, there will be no flies.

A large proportion of the diseases from which mankind suffers today are preventable. The time will come when such diseases as malaria and tuberculosis will belong only to ancient history of medicine. All work, no matter how trivial or valueless it may seem, if it has been done with honesty of purpose, has its place in the great victory over pain and pestilence. Were it possible to ask those who have fought in this cause and have died for it, "Was it worth while?" they, too, would say that they rejoiced that they had not lived in vain, but had been allowed a little share in the work

of alleviating the suffering of humanity.

The State Board of Health, Austin, Texas, welcomes inquiries or letters from citizens interested in the promotion of community health.

DOING AS WE PLEASE

All of us cherish the illusion that at some time in our lives we shall do as we please. We conceive ourselves as living under a present bondage from which presently we shall be liberated. Hampered now, we shall be unhampered then.

This is the dream of the boy. Now he must do as father says, as teacher pleases; after awhile he shall please only himself. Mount Pleasing is just a 21-year journey from the cradle. He completes the journey all too soon but the mount is not there. Coming to manhood and thrown into a larger area of relationships he finds that he must please not fewer people but more and self-pleasing there is little chance. Yet he still follows the self-gleam and hopes to come to a greater realization of this or that ambition. Upon reaching this or that coveted goal.

A clerk in a bank and subject to orders fancies that, if he were the president of the bank, the lines of life would be wholly in his own hands. After years of struggle, stepping into the bank presidency, he finds that he has but exchanged one master for another. As clerk he must accommodate the doctor or the lawyer or the president; as president he must please the

bank's directors and the bank's customers. He is just as much subject to orders as before, though the orders may be less peremptory.

Can the merchant do as he pleases? Hardly. Witness the motto: "We strive to please"—others, of course. So everywhere in the business world. It is no less true in all professions. Does the preacher chafe at the necessity of considering the whims of church folks in matters of so vital concern? And does he envy the doctor or the lawyer or the writer who has liberty to live as he pleases? He may spare himself his self-commiseration, for the physician, is equally bound up with his patients, the lawyer with his clients, the writer with his readers. These gentlemen may affect to be independent but dependent they are, for all that upon others and to a large degree must live as others decree.—The Christian Evangelist.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Gideon's Victory Over the Midianites.

Leader: Cleo Norman.
Scripture: Judges 6:1-14.—Dola Maddox.

1. A Disobedient people: Richard Stovall.
2. A sad state: Syble Covington.
3. Gideon's Call: Fred Jones.
4. Gideon's Army: Lankfort Cherry-Holmes.
5. Gideon's Battles: Minnie Bell McKinney.
6. The pursuit and capture: Alta Lois McCauley.
7. The great victory of all: Earnest Cherry-Holmes.

Mrs. J. W. Hargis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Burns in Lubbock, returned home Saturday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodruff, July 29th, a daughter.

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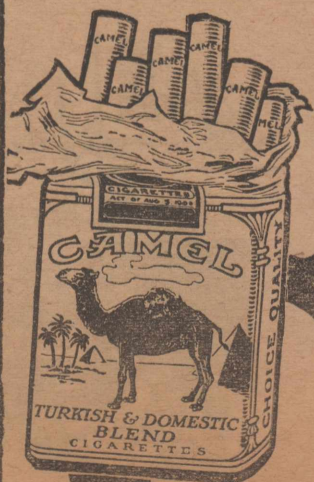
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Because, men smoke Camels who want the taste and fragrance of the finest tobaccos, expertly blended. Men smoke Camels for Camels smooth, refreshing mildness and their freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

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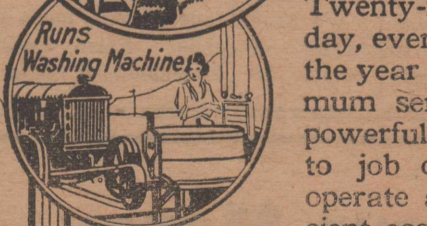
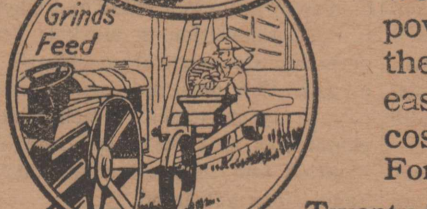
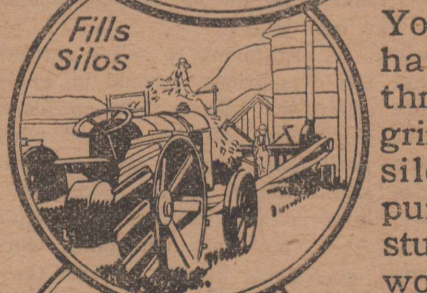
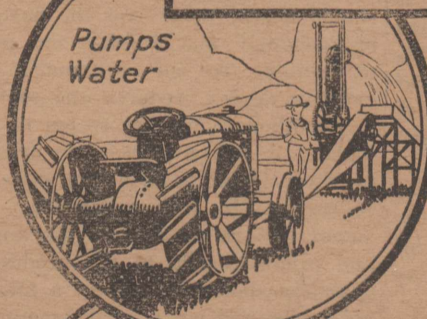
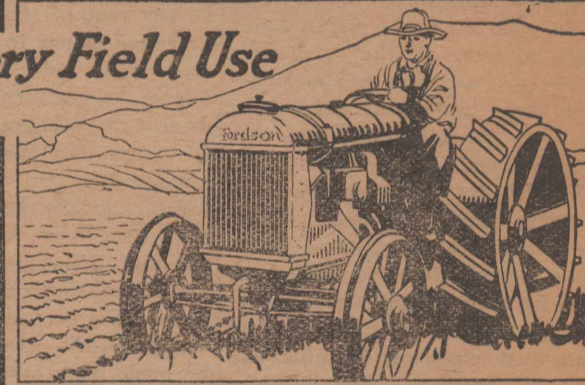
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We handle the O. V. B. line. None better. Pocket Knives, Scissors, Butcher Knives, Knives and Forks, Spoons Etc. Many other things too numerous to mention such as Razors, Razor Blades, Razor Straps, Flash Lights, Electric Irons and Alarm Clocks.

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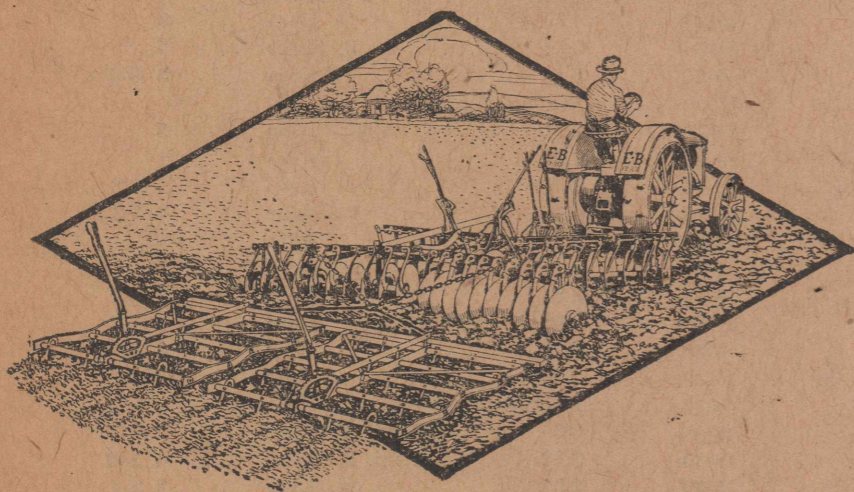
If you are planning a vacation camping trip I want to furnish your supplies. I am making an EXTRA SPECIAL price on WALL TENTS to close them out.

If you have not visited my store since I have stocked up with New Goods, I ask that you call in and I assure you that a portion of your business will be appreciated.

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The above picture is taken from a photograph of the E. B. 12-20 at work in the field pulling 8-foot Tandem disc and two-section drag harrow.

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Now at work in Floyd County are demonstrating their usefulness, endurance and pulling capacity at discing, plowing, and with draw bar loads. We want to show you this machine and the best demonstration is a machine in the hands of an owner making him a "hand" as many hours in the day as the operator can stand up to.

E-B 12-20 Sells \$1570 Delivered
(NOTHING EXTRA TO PAY FOR)

We have just received two of the heavy steel frame Tandem Discs—the only disc of the kind on the market.
Also showing the Emerson Power-hitch ten-foot Grain Drill.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WANT AD COLUMN

Registered Duroc Jersey Sale August 10th. See ad in this issue. 22-1tc

ATTENTION, TRACTOR MEN—Just received big decline on lubricating oil. Ask me the price. C. T. Stevens. 21-4tc.

New and second hand radiators bought and sold. J. C. Stovall, at Day & Night Garage. 21-4tc

For Sale—Two tractors; Avery 8-16 and Titan 10-20. Both in good shape. Latta Bros. Mt. Blanco. 19-4tp

Wall paper from bath to parlor. F. C. Harmon. 21-1tc

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

Terms to responsible parties at the Duroc Jersey Sale Wednesday, August 10th. See ad in this issue. 22-1tc

FOR SALE or trade for Ford car—Residence property in Floydada. See Joe Harris at ice plant. 19-4tp

New and second hand radiators bought and sold. J. C. Stovall, at Day & Night Garage. 21-4tc

FOR SALE—Acetylene lighting plant in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Phone 37. Lee Montague. 20-3tp.

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LOST—One dun mare and yearling colt. Mare branded 2 on thigh and slit in ear. Notify Dr. Husky. 22-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. 10-tfc.

Insist upon Genuine Ford parts for service and satisfaction. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 22-2tc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Welding and radiator repair work done right. All work guaranteed. J. C. Stovall, at Day & Night Garage. 21-4tc.

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Rockers, spring bottoms just received. F. C. Harmon. 21-1tc

Maize head chops at Boothe Bros. 22-2tc.

WANTED—Plowing for gas rig. Phone 102. Rufus Lowry. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
465 acres good smooth land 8 miles from Friona, price \$25.00 per acre, \$3,500.00 cash or good clear trade. The balance one to eight years at 6 per cent. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 21-2tp.

STRAYED from our pens—Pale red gilt weight about 160 pounds. Also 3 or 4 black hogs, weight about 150 pounds. Phone 118, Jones & Howard 21-2tc.

Maize head chops at Boothe Bros. 22-2tc.

Grass rugs at bargain prices all sizes from 6x9. F. C. Harmon. 21-1tc

Genuine Ford coil points 25c per pair. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 22-2tc.

AUCTION SALE
In Floydada Saturday, August 6th, at 1:30 p. m., will sell two good spans of mules, wagon and broadcast binder. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 22-1tc. W. P. Carr, Owner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is given to all persons desiring to bid on partitioning the auditorium of the High School Building, that Dr. V. Andrews and G. A. Lider, committee from the Board of Trustees will meet all desiring to bid for the work, at the school house Saturday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Description of the work to be done will be given at that time and place. Floydada Independent School District. 22-1tc By L. C. McDonald, Secretary

Genuine Ford timers \$1.05. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 22-2tc

CAR to trade for cows or mules. See J. S. Magill. Phone 156. 22-2tp

For sale. One Tractor and three disc plow \$750.00. Would consider good truck. W. C. Hunsucker, McAdoo, Texas. 22-2tp

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

Be sure to attend W. H. Seale's Blanket Sale. See ad in this issue. 22-1tc.

Read the Duroc Jersey sale ad in this issue. 22-1tc

Small payment down and 75 cents per week buys the best Singer Sewing Machine. T. E. Crow, authorized agent, at Price-Clark Dry Goods Co. 22-tfc.

We have just received a new line of Men's and Ladies' House shoes. Come in and see them, at Seale's. 22-1tc

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. our subject will be, "The ten commandments, and their use in our modern times." At night our theme will be, "The heart of old time religion."

Our Sunday school is very live and thrifty. We need every person not in some Sunday school, but your need is worse than ours.

The Junior and Senior Leagues are thriving and interesting.

Come with us next Sunday to all services, and we will try to do you good.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM, AUGUST 7th

Subject: Our pleasures to the Lord's will. (Consecration Meeting.)

Leader: Mrs. Bain.

Song: "More Like the Master."

Text: Matt. 6:7-15.

Bible references given out by leader.

Song: "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Discussion Topics:

1. Why is comradeship necessary for the highest recreation?—Miss Lena Barton.

2. How do we know that Christ enjoyed recreation?—Alpa King.

3. How can we judge whether our recreations would be pleasing to Christ?—Mrs. E. C. King.

Round table talks led by Mrs. Grigsby.

Reading—Gene Ayres.

Five minute talk by pastor.

Roll call.

Business.

Benediction.

Rev. Baucom is expected to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family of Spur, Texas, spent Monday with E. R. Borum and family.

Miss Bessie Wayne Jackson, of Spur, spent a few days with Miss Audrey Mae Borum this week attending the Chautauqua.

SERVICE

YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR TRACTOR will give the maximum of service if you correct the small defects as they arise. If you allow one unit to run down, that unit will drag some neighboring unit down with it. We have THREE Mechanics that have been tried and not found wanting. Work done by such men is the cheapest dollar and cents basis to be had.

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If you need Tractor work in the field, you will find us ready and equipped for such work at a reasonable charge.

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We are dealers in EXIDE BATTERIES, have a good stock of new Batteries on hand now, and are equipped to rent you a battery while yours is being charged or overhauled. Exide Batteries are standard equipment on many of our most popular cars, namely: Buick, Dodge (50 per cent) Ford, Hudson, Essex and many others. WHY?

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We again have our visible Gas Pump on the job. You can see what you pay for as you get it. We will appreciate your supply business, and guarantee prompt, courteous service. Your car stored with us shall have every attention and care consistent with good business.

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CENTER

August 3.—Believe we are going to have to invite Fairview to "Come again," as they have been absent two or three weeks now.

Mrs. McRae, of Alabama, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. I. Bolding. She came to visit three weeks or a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spence and children, Mrs. Adair and their other sister spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence. Mrs. Spence has been sick a week now.

Little L. D. Golightly improves slowly.

Mrs. Parker and children, of Coleman, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Maude Meredith accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are still visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren have a new daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. Huckabee threshed Mr. Bolding's oats and pulled his thresher in home. He thinks that he has completed the job in the part of the county.

Mr. Clayton Teague who has been with the Huckabee thresher several weeks returned to his home at Memphis, Texas, today.

Judge Glenn and daughter, Miss Amy, and Mrs. W. C. Garrett attended church here yesterday. They came up to take Bro. Garrett home in the afternoon. The meeting closed last night with several additions to the church. We think Bro. Garrett such a fine gospel preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey.

Machen Meredith took Sunday dinner with the boys at the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Marian were out to the baptising yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green called at the Bolding home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster took supper at the Johnston home Sunday night.

The Farmers' Union will meet tonight.

Misses Maria Warren, Myrtice Hancock and Ray Warren came to church here last night.

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and children spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tivis.

We wish to say to our Editor that we enjoy the Magazine section when it makes its monthly appearance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS HAVE PICNIC ON BLANCO

Friday evening the girls in Mrs. W. J. Burk's Sunday school class went to Blanco canyon on a picnic. They met at the Baptist Church at seven-thirty and went to the canyon in cars. After reaching the canyon they feasted and played games until about nine o'clock and then returned home.

In the crowd were: Misses Gladys Covington, Ailene Stovall, Thelma Kinnard, Joyce Hopkins, Florence Nelson, Evelyn Posey, of Lubbock, Ardrea Jones, and Margaret Grigsby. Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton were the chaperones.

C. E. MEETING SET FOR AUG. 26, 27, 28, AT HEREFORD

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor will hold their annual convention at Hereford, Texas, August 26, 27, and 28. Visiting delegates will be entertained in private homes free of charge. We are expecting a great convention and an enormous crowd—please send your delegates as early as possible. Have them here on time for the opening session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris of Crafton, Wise county, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris.

Zam McGlinchy is spending his vacation in Aledo, Texas, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. McGlinchy. He will be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry and children of Ralls, were here Saturday visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McCauley.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS MARY CHILDRESS

A number of young people met at the home of Miss Gladys Covington Thursday evening, July 28, at 8:30 and gave Miss Mary Childress a surprise party at her home. Miss Childress was a very pleased hostess even though she was not expecting her guests.

Lawn games and music were the diversions of the evening. Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Childress; Misses Gladys Covington, Loyene Carter, Jane Thompson, Margaret Grigsby, Joyce Hopkins, Ailene Stovall, Thelma Williams and Evelyn Neal; Messrs. Olen Turner, Claude Fondy, Bill Beedy, Ira Marshall, Jerome McCauley, Roy Holmes and Chauncey Garrison.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS ARE STARTED IN NORTH MOTLEY

Robert L. Turner of Clarendon owner of the Turner ranch just north of Northfield has leased his ranch to the Fensland Oil Company of Ohio, for \$15,000.00. Mr. Turner sold one fourth interest in his royalty to this company for \$10,000. This company has also taken a 20 day option on another one fourth interest in the royalty on this ranch \$10,000.00 placing a \$500.00 forfeit to show their good faith.

The Fensland Company now has up one of the best rigs on this ranch that is to be found in the West. They began drilling July 21st and are down over 600 feet now. This well is about 8 miles north east of Northfield in Hall County near the line of Motley. This well is being drilled on the Estelline structure which has been outlined by geologists to cover about 100,000 acres or more.

Another location is to be made on the lease in the near future. This looks more like a business proposition than anything that has come into this section of the country so far.—Motley County News.

M. A. Cannon, of Dallas, has been here the past few days on business.

SPEAKING OF FAMILIARITY

Buck Stanhope is a friendly sort of fellow and at times grows quite familiar with everybody and everything. On Tuesday at noon he arrived from somewhere horseback, dismounted at the rear of the Reporter office, hitched his horse to the door knob and stepped into the barber shop. Buck

had hardly disappeared when the horse stuck his head inside the door and drank up our ice water.—Spearman Reporter.

Mrs. J. R. Beck, of Sabinal, Texas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Murrier, spent last week end visiting here with S. E. Duncan and family.

Miss Naomi Harmonson who has been visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. J. U. Borum, left Tuesday morning for her home in Fort Worth, but will return and open a music studio at the beginning of the school term.

M. S. Patton, of Matador, was here Monday transacting business.



What Will It Cost? WHAT?

That's the question of today; What will it cost to break an acre of land the cheapest known method? Mr. Farmer, it will cost you the price of an OIL PULL TRACTOR and plow rig. That will absolutely solve the question. An OIL PULL TRACTOR will break an acre of land cheaper than ANY OTHER TRACTOR OR ANY OTHER KNOWN METHOD.

BUT HOW MUCH CHEAPER?

Let's look over the figures of the nearest official demonstration which was held at PAMPA, TEXAS, on May 13th, 1920, and see how figures compare.

No.	Name	Rating	Time Plowing	Time Lost	Fuel Used	Acres Plowed	Cost per A.
1	Fordson	10-20	2.52		Kero	2 1-2	\$.65
2	Fordson	10-20	2.34		Kero	2 1-2	.50
3	Huber	12-25	2.31	5 1-2 mi.	Kero	3	.64
4	La Cross	12-24	3.36		Kero	3	.59
5	E. B.	12-24	2.00		Kero	3	.49
6	E. B.	20-35	4.30		Kero	5	1.04
7	Russell	20-35	2.57		B. Solar	5	.50
8	Case	15-27	3.24		Kero	3 3-4	.96
9	Yuba	12-20	Did not finish				
10	Yuba	20-35	2.11	5 mi.	Gas	5	.67
11	Minneapolis	12-25	2.52		Kero	3	.58
12	Minneapolis	22-44	2 31		Kero	5 1-2	.54
13	G. O.	14-28	4.16		B. Solar	3 1-2	.66
14	Twin City	12-20	2.30		Kero	5	.61
15	OIL PULL	16-30	2.14		Kero	4	.37
16	Illinois	18-30	2.51		Kero	4 1-2	.51
17	Illinois	18-30	3.00		Kero	4 1-2	.60
18	Wallis	15-25	2.42		Gas	3 3-4	.59
19	Wallis	15-25	2.54		Gas	3 3-4	.67
20	Chalmers	6-12	Did not finish				
21	Chalmers	10-18	3.09	23 mi.	B. Solar	2 1-2	.30
22	Chalmers	18-30	3.02	1 mi.	B. Solar	4 1-2	.52
23	A. Taylor	15-30	2.31	3 mi.	Kero	3 3-4	.52
24	A. Taylor	22-45	Did not finish				
25	Hart-Parr	15-30	2.22	1 mi.	Kero	3 3-4	.49
26	Avery	7-14	2.42		2 mi. Gas	1 3-4	1.08
27	Avery	14-28	2.22	39 min	Kero	3 1-2	.31
28	Avery	25-50	3.04		Kero	6 1-2	.60
29	International	15-30	2.57		2mi. Kero	3 3-4	.86
30	Titan	10-20	2.50		Kero	2 1-2	.72
31	Cletrac	12-20	2.55		Kero	3	.67

The average cost per acre for all tractors was 65 3-15c per acre. The lowest price per acre for any tractor other than RUMELY was 49c. THE COST PER ACRE FOR 16-30 OIL PULL BEING LOWEST BY 24 1/2 PER CENT.

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Watch Our Announcement for Next Week

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GUS HERBERG, Dealer

L. A. White Motor Co.

BASEBALL!

Tahoka's baseball team has been disbanded "for the time being for the lack of funds," a notice in the Tahoka News from the manager said last week. "Patronage received in the games played at home has not been sufficient to meet current expenses." That last line about "patronage at home" might have appeared under a Floydada date line. Everybody in Floydada is interested in the ball team and a good many bugs are so interested they meet you half way to the lot to ask how the game came out.

Floydada has a good club. They are a bunch of hard-working boys. They never call a game lost until the last man is out in the ninth. Even crippled up this week they are putting up a "peppery" fight and if they win the series from Lockney's re-organized band of left-handed warriors it will be for no other reason than that they refuse to "lay down" on the job with the odds against them. They will also go against Amarillo with the same spirit. A bunch of fellows striving as hard as they are to keep Floydada at the top of the percentage column are entitled to all kinds of backing, win or lose.

The team is the only one in West Texas, New Mexico or Western Oklahoma that has the "bulge" on the Amarillo Grays. If, with good luck, they get some "breaks" at Amarillo and win their series there Floydada's Club will be at the top of the heap. What this means to Floydada in advertising among sister cities for two hundred miles around and in the morale of the homefolks can not be estimated in dollars and cents. The last 30 days of a season is the trying time on the club management. Volunteer a little help on this last lap and be sure to bury that hammer. Do a little thinking before you start knocking, if you plan to do any, and lend a hand until September 1st.

SWATTERS LOSE ONE GAME OF 4 ON ROAD TRIP

The Swatters rounded out their road trip Saturday afternoon by winning from Clovis and reaching home Saturday night, playing four games in New Mexico, out of the six scheduled. Portales refused to play under any circumstances, Manager H. W. Atkinson said.

While the trip was disastrous fi-

nancially on account of failure of Portales to play, it indicated the Swatters are not only a fighting team at home but also rampage while away. Both games were won at Clovis. The first was very loosely played and the Swatters put forth no effort in the latter innings after sewing the game up by tremendous odds. The second, however, was an excellent game after the first inning. Many errors were made by both sides but were largely due to a very poor playing field making perfect work impossible. Saturday's score was 7 to 4.

The boys reached home Saturday night late. The only member of the bunch who was injured was Wright, heavy set third baseman, who turned an ankle in practice before Friday's game and was unable to play Saturday. He will get in the line up again this week sometime, however.

OFF TO MARKET

C. R. Houston left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to spend several days in the dry goods markets for the firm of C. R. Houston & Company.

He will also visit Cleveland while out of the city.

E. G. Baker and family, of Matador, were here Monday to meet Barney Baker, of Amarillo, who will visit with them in Matador.

FLOYDADA METHODIST CIRCUIT

Will preach at Fairview Sunday morning at 11 and at 8:30.

Meeting will begin at Fairview the first Sunday in September.

Will preach at Campbell Sunday afternoon on account of the beginning of the Baptist Meeting.

J. J. McNeely, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson left Tuesday for Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado, where they will spend two or three months.

The greatest need in Floydada is a sewer system.

LOWRY-CHERRY-HOLMES

Charles H. Lowry and Miss Willy Cherry-Holmes were married Sunday evening at 11:30 o'clock at the county clerk's office. Rev. Alva Johnston, who is conducting the Christian Revival, was the officiating minister.

Miss Cherry-Holmes is the daughter of W. H. Cherry-Holmes, and Mr. Lowry is the son of J. A. Lowry. Both families are well known here.

Misses Nadine and Lena Harding who have been making an extended visit here with Carr Surginer and family returned to their home in Alpine, Texas, Tuesday morning.

A Sensible Vacation

--"Fix Up a Home"

Spend your vacation in the way which will do the most good for your health, pocket book and home—

Build, Paint-Up and Repair

There may be a dozen important jobs you've intended to have done. Do them yourself during vacation.

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Buy your blankets now while you can save from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

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Duroc Jersey Sows, Gilts and Pigs

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

At my farm one and one-half miles northeast of Floydada. We are preparing to entertain several hundred people.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Sale Begins Promptly at 1 O'clock P. M.

23 Head Young Sows and Gilts also a number of spring pigs of both sexes, included in the sale.

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International 8-16
\$900

This price is about one-fourth less than the price at which the 8-16 sold prior to March of this year. The new figure is the lowest at which it was ever sold. The new price includes all the necessary equipment—platform, fenders, governor, belt pulley—features which must be paid for extra on some tractors.

Titan 10-20
\$900

This is the lowest price ever quoted on the Titan, considering the equipment now included (formerly sold extra.) Up to March of this year the price was \$1,200—today it is \$900. At this figure the Titan 3-plow tractor is the best value in the farm power field.

The International 15-30 has been reduced to \$1,750—lower than it has ever been before. The man who needs a 4-plow tractor cannot find a better investment than the 15-30 at this price. (All prices f. o. b. Chicago.) (Add for steering device, \$25.00.)

Considering quality, power, equipment, and the service which follows every machine, Titan and International tractors at these new low prices are unquestionably the buy in the tractor market.

As these prices have been made regardless of manufacturing costs, we do not guarantee to maintain them.

These prices certainly justify the immediate purchase of a tractor. Put it at the horse-killing work of hot weather plowing, and your fall and winter belt work.

COME IN AND SEE US FOR FULL INFORMATION ON DELIVERIES AND TERMS.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BLANCO

Blanco, August 4.—Miss Etta Grace, who has been sick several days with tonsillitis, is much better at this writing.

Mr. Timmons and children, of Dimmitt, spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dempsey. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey accompanied him home Sunday, and Mr. Dempsey went on to the farm near Hart, which he has rented for another year. We regret to see this good family move from Blanco this fall.

Mrs. W. E. Bush and little daughter, Mary Annice, of Fort Worth, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brewer. J. E. Gatlin and family of Howland, after spending two weeks with her brother, Will Snell and family, left Thursday for Clifton to see her father who is sick. They were accompanied by Mr. Snell, who will spend a few days with his father.

Mr. Clawson and wife, of Crosbyton, visited at the home of T. L. Grace Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cora Cole and son, Wiley Singleton, left Friday for their home at Peacock, after a visit of several days with her nephews, W. J. Dempsey and Jim Bagwell, of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood.

J. R. Glenn and family, of Baker, and Mrs. Homer Sanders and children, of Floydada, visited at the home of Will Snell since our last paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Priggon, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Floydada, and Miss Gladys Walker, of Vernon, spent Sunday at the J. R. Brewer home.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, of Floydada, is to preach at the school house Sunday. Come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates attended church at Floydada Sunday night.

Grandma Grace is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Jennings Browning, near Mayview.

Buck Sullivan and sisters, Grace and Vera, of Center, and Miss Vira Gaither, from east of Floydada, spent Saturday night at the home of T. L. Grace.

W. E. Smith of McCoy, had the misfortune one day the past week of getting his new thresher burned up. Also

Mr. Vincent Manning, at whose place Mr. Smith was threshing, had two stacks of wheat burned, estimated at 300 or 400 bushels. Mr. Smith had only threshed a few crops as his machine was bought this season.

POSTMASTER IN PIKE COUNTY HAS POEM OF PASSION

Washington, D. C.—Here is a new "Pike County Tale" written in rhyme by an Illinois postmaster inspired by Postmaster General Hays' recent direction to postal employes to put politeness and humanity into their work.

Dr. C. J. Gose, postmaster at Kinderhook, Pike county, Ill., expressed his appreciation of the suggestion as follows:

A Fourth Class Postmaster
I do wish that Misteh Hays
Could see my sweet and charming ways

And how polite and nice I am
When some guy comes to mail a ham.
How sweetly to those nuts I smile
When they are asking all the while
For stuff they've bought from Sears-
Roebuck,

To whom they sent one lonesome buck.
They're looking for a bale of tripe,
A Kiddy-Kar or meerschaum pipe;
And round the office they will stick
Till I get peeved and dern near sick.
But yet I have to smile and say:
"Your package did not come today."
And then they draw an ugly sigh,
As if to say: "I think you lie."

I spread them an elastic grin
And say: "Twill soon be coming in."
If Mr. Hays would come and see
The way some folks are treating me
I know full well that he would sob
And he would let me keep the job.
He'd say: "Dear Doc, if you'll stay
here

I'll boost your pay two beans a year."
After getting these lines out of his system, Dr. Gose let it be known that he classes himself as a "first class fourth class postmaster."

Mr. Cleave Sims and family accompanied by Miss Lucille Wimberly, left this morning by auto for Louisiana, where they will visit friends and relatives at Shreveport, Ruston and Monroe.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXI.—CALIFORNIA



THERE is an atmosphere of romance enveloping the early history of California which even encircles the origin of the name. About 1520 a Spanish love story was published in which there was an imaginary island in the Far East called California. Some fifteen years later a party of Spanish adventurers came upon the peninsula which we now call Lower California. Believing that they had discovered a romantic island similar to the one in the novel, they called it California. Later on, the territory to the north became known as Alta California or High California and when it became a state, it was accordingly called California. The first settlers were the Franciscan monks who came up from Mexico and established missions, and many are the legends woven around these pioneer Padres. There shortly grew up Mexican settlements around the missions which the wonderful climate and fertile soil prospered.

The government, while under Mexican control, was more or less independent, and at the outbreak of the Mexican war, Fremont, who was later defeated for the presidency, occupied California. When peace was made in 1848, California became United States territory. That same year gold was discovered in the Sacramento Valley and the rush of people to California began. The population grew so rapidly that in 1850 California was admitted as the thirty-first state of the Union. With its 158,297 square miles, it is the largest state except Texas. Politically, its power has been rapidly growing. California now has thirteen presidential electors.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
IV.—GEORGIA



ON JANUARY 2, 1788, Georgia accepted the Constitution and became the fourth state in the Union. The settlement of Georgia was conceived as a buffer against the depredations of the Spaniards and Indians, whose invasions of South Carolina had reached a climax in 1715 with a raid in which four or five hundred settlers had been massacred. To protect South Carolina from future invasions James Oglethorpe planned a colony to the south, and in 1732 he obtained from George II a grant of land. The new territory was consequently named Georgia, after the king. The deed stated that the land was granted "in trust for the poor." This referred to Oglethorpe's plan to have as the settlers the insolvent debtors who, according to the laws of that time in England, were cast into prison. Many of these were released from prisons and, re-enforced by some Germans and Scotch Highlanders, founded the town of Savannah in 1733 and rapidly spread up and down the coast, where successful plantations of rice and indigo soon became established. Georgia continued to prosper until the population of its 59,265 square miles entitles it to a representation of 14 presidential electors.

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FIRE COLORED SUNSET WARNS OF NEAR BY TROPICAL STORM

A lurid sunset during the hurricane season below the thirty-fifth parallel of latitude may be an important warning of an approaching storm, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is especially true if the typical fire-colored sunset is combined with other signs, such as clouds, moving from an unusual direction, increase in suspicious wind directions (northeast, north, and east,) sea swells, and even when there is no particular fall in pressure. Such a sunset, which may precede the sea swell and upper clouds by 24 to 48 hours or more, may be the only clue to the dangerous tropical storms of small diameter which form in a bend of the isobars, over the Gulf Stream, or are offshoots of large hurricanes undiscovered by ships.

The fire-colored sunset is quite different from the ordinary colored sunset, being awe-inspiring and apparent even to a layman, untrained in interpreting weather signs. An approaching hurricane may affect the atmosphere and the rays of light passing through it for over 1,000 miles. Observers should be on their guard if a fire-colored sunset is noticed during the season when the beaches are crowded with visitors, because beaches are especially exposed. Often there are no good harbors and the available means of carrying people to safety are limited. To allow a hurricane to appear unheralded might mean a serious loss of life.

Mrs. Clay Johnston of Frost, Texas, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, left for her home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Felton have another daughter here visiting them, Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders and their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, and Fred Sanders returned Friday of last week from Quana, where they had been on a visit with relatives.

Fred Sanders, who has been here on a vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders for some six weeks, left Sunday on his return to Mesa, Arizona.

Dub Martin and Web Cammack were visitors in Floydada Tuesday from Matador.

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Mr. G. W. Reece and children, of Slaton, were here the first of the week visiting E. Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wommack, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and George Dodson, of Roaring Springs, were here yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster, City, August 2nd, a daughter.

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L. A. White and A. L. Trailor and wife made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Lider was in Plainview shopping Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR AUG. 7

Devotional Meeting—Blameless and Harmless.

Leader—Gladys Covington.

Introduction: Virgie Price.

1. Such Christians will render willing obedience (verse 12)—Letha Burrows.

2. Such Christians will work out their salvation in lives of service—Gladys Covington.

3. Such Christians will render cheerful service (verse 14)—Rosa Jones.

4. Blameless if not perfect—Annie Nickell.

5. Light bearers for the world—Mrs. Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and children are home after a ten day tour of Colorado and New Mexico on a vacation automobile trip.

EYES

Are Yours Good?

If they are not you will have an opportunity to have them tested and corrected during this week by an expert Optician and Optometrist.

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