

PIONEER OF FLOYDADA SUCUMBING FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

John B. Bartley, Resident of Floydada
30 Years, Was Buried Yesterday
Afternoon

Judge John B. Bartley is dead. His death came Tuesday morning at three o'clock, after he had fallen into a coma Sunday morning from which he never rallied. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and all business in Floydada stood still for an hour in honor of the distinguished citizen who had been one among the first to choose Floydada as his home in the early days. Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services and the large auditorium of the church was crowded with friends of the family. Interment followed in the Floydada Cemetery, burial services being in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which deceased had been a member since early manhood.

Judge Bartley's death was not unexpected, though the suddenness of it was. He had been ill for more than four years and gradually grew weaker throughout this time. A year or more ago he was compelled to give up all active participation in business and social affairs and had been confined to his home except for two or three days on which he was seen down town or at church.

He was sixty years of age, a native of Texas, having been born at Ladonia, in 1861. He moved from that place to Floydada in 1891, one year after the opening of the town of Floydada, and had practiced the profession of law in the courts here ever since. For fourteen years he was county attorney of the county, and the offices of the county were closed out of respect for him, as were all places of business in the city.

Besides his membership in the Masonic Order, he being a Shriner, the Judge was a member of the Methodist Church with which he affiliated in early youth. He was greatly interested in church work and was one of the liberal donors to the fund for the erection of the Methodist Church three years ago.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, J. B. Jr., and daughter, Marivena, who reside here, four brothers and three sisters. They are R. T. Bartley, of Ladonia, T. M. Bartley, of Waco, J. P. Bartley, of Duncan, Okla., F. A. Bartley, of Rotan, Mrs. M. Abshier, of Denison, Mrs. M. E. Meadors, of Ada, Okla., and Miss Gussie Bartley of Chickasha, Okla. R. T. Bartley, and T. M. Bartley were the only surviving brothers who reached Floydada for the funeral.

Aside from immediate relatives, many friends from outof town were present for the funeral, a number of members of the Lockney, Plainview and Matador Lodges of Masons being here to assist in the burial rites.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN FOR FUNERAL OF JUDGE BARTLEY

The Commissioners' Court, sitting in monthly session yesterday, adjourned at three o'clock out of respect to Judge J. B. Bartley, whose funeral was held at that hour.

Judge Bartley was for fourteen years county attorney of the county and as such was looked upon almost as a member of the official family of the county, though he has held no office for some six years.

The Court the first of the week canvassed the returns of the constitutional amendments election, attended routine business of the county and Tuesday afternoon began work on the quarterly reports of county and precinct officers. Wednesday at noon the reports of G. C. Tubbs, district clerk, Miss Lola Walling, county clerk and Mrs. Lillie Britton, county treasurer, as well as the report of A. J. Crager justice of precinct No. 2, had been approved and passed. The sheriff's report, Justice Gaither's report and butchers' reports of the county are being gone over today.

One mile of road was granted and ordered opened at this term. This is a mile of road in the McCoy community.

J. V. NELSON HOME

Vern Nelson is home from the navy, having been released at Seattle, Wash., recently.

He has been on the Mississippi in the Pacific Fleet during his term of enlistment.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTENDANCE SMALL; SOLDIERS PLEASE

Radeliffe's Chautauqua closed last Thursday night with its best number the "Americans-All" detachment of the U. S. Army. The soldiers pleased their small audience.

The interest through the series of programs was very slight and the attendance altogether unsatisfactory. Two performances were given daily at the Olympic Theatre, which was hired for the three days by the committee who, with the American Legion, guaranteed the attraction.

Baseball games, Brunk's Comedians and the protracted meeting, all had a part in reducing the attendance at the Chautauqua, which was well advertised but which under the circumstances could not get the support needed.

The program for the last day was especially worthy of note. There were nine United States soldiers from Camp Travis, Texas, as the chief attraction. These men were representing the Army in its effort to acquaint the people with the fact that the army is conducting an Americanization school. These men were drawn from seven different nationalities and were a product of the school which teaches foreigners to talk and write good English and teaches illiterate American boys to use the language.

Following is a list of the men and their nationalities. Sgt. Peterson, Swedish; Carl Cooley, Danish; Andrew Necci, Italian; Henry Ponnau, French; Andrew Dudash, Hungarian; E. Diaz, Mexican; Charles Adkins, Claude Graham and Lieut. Garde, Americans. The program which these men put on was very interesting and instructive.

ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION OF JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS

County Attorney A. P. McKinnon is in Mineral Wells this week for a few days of rest.

He left the earlier part of last week for Fort Worth and at that place attended the annual convention of County Judges and County Attorneys of the state.

He is expected home sometime during the next week.

THE MAGAZINE SECTION

In the Magazine Section this week, you'll enjoy reading:

—Further adventures of Jack Debell under the heading, "Early Times in Texas," in which are recounted true stories of the frontier life;

—A discussion of the "The Next War" and disarmament by ex-Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels;

—"Hunting Rhinos in a Flivver," a tale of true life by William Dibble;

—Current Comment, by J. H. Lowry;

—Brief Texas News, a condensed review of the happenings in Texas in the recent past;

—Other features including Texas Farm News, Stories for Boys and Girls and the Women's Department.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PAY RESPECTS TO FLOYDADA

T. B. Gallagher, of Amarillo, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., and J. F. Anton, Superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, spent Tuesday in the Floydada District and stayed overnight in Floydada.

Both of these visitors expressed pleasure over the good business enjoyed by their road from points on the Floydada Branch this year, and both see promise of better business outlook following the readjustments made in the business world in the past year.

DAVE PRICE MARKETING

Dave Price left Saturday morning of last week for St. Louis and Chicago to do the fall and winter buying for the Price-Clark Dry Goods Company. He will probably be gone two weeks.

GIN AT LOCKNEY BURNED

The gin of Whitfill & Son at Lockney, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, entailing a loss of about \$25,000 with some insurance.

A Ford and some cotton seed were also lost in the fire.

This burn is the third loss of the kind sustained by the Whitfill people in the past five years.

Rev. J. B. Pratt, of Turkey, was in town Tuesday.

HAMMONDS SALE AVERAGE IS \$84.80 PER HEAD

Hammonds Farm Durocs Prove Popular With Farmers and Breeders of Four Counties

The J. I. Hammonds Duroc Farm, whose first annual sale of bred sows and gilts was held yesterday, realized good prices throughout the list, the average for the sale being \$84.80.

Choice Lady, proved sow of excellent blood lines, topped the sale at \$200. She was bought by Roy Wood, of Kress, Swisher county.

Fully two hundred people were present for the barbecue dinner served on the ground at twelve o'clock, the visitors including buyers from over Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Lubbock counties. Cols. McCreary, of Happy, L. N. Gould, of Sulphur Springs and W. H. Seale, of Floydada, conducted the sale which opened shortly after one o'clock. Numerous talks were made preliminary to the opening of the bidding and Pathfinder's Equal, the superb Hammonds 15-month-old herd boar, was exhibited in the show ring. The arrangements of shade and seats for the comfort of the crowd helped greatly in making the excessive heat of the day more bearable.

Among the prominent breeders and raisers of hogs in Floydada for the sale were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boerner of the Boerner Duroc Farm at Lubbock, R. E. Prewitt and M. Hutchinson, manager and owner respectively of the Helen Temple Farm, Plainview, H. S. Hilburn, field manager of the sale and editor of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder, of Plainview, W. R. Wilson, of Slaton; J. E. Lee, prominent Poland China breeder of Lockney; A. G. Ross, of Idalou, Ernest Witt, of Lorenzo; W. R. Furguson and F. A. Biglar, of Hale Center; C. D. Webb, of Kress; E. T. Pratt, E. C. Brown and A. B. Blount, of Lockney. A. J. Blackwell, of Lockney, recently retired from the farm, was an interested onlooker at the sale. He was accompanied by his wife. J. W. Jennings, county agent of Lubbock county, was at the sale in the interest of his own farm and representing breeders in Lubbock county.

J. I. Hammonds, owner of the Hammonds Duroc Farm, said late yesterday afternoon he was entirely satisfied with the outcome of the sale. "The fabulous prices of war-days are paid in hogs bought for foundation stock as well as in other commodities. I did not anticipate war-time prices more especially in staging my first effort at a purebred hog sale. Naturally, I am glad I was able to present an excellent bunch of individual sows, gilts and pigs of good blood lines."

The Hammonds sale was the third on a circuit, the first which was held on the 8th at the Boerner Duroc Farm at Lubbock and the second at Helen Temple Farm at Plainview. All three of the sales were well-received by buyers.

Following are the sales as made from the catalogue:

No. 1, W. R. Furguson, Hale Center, \$67.50; No. 2, P. A. Baker, Floydada, \$65.00; No. 3, E. T. Pratt, Lockney, \$155; No. 4, C. D. Webb, Kress, \$100; No. 5, Cliff & Martin, Petersburg, \$65; No. 6, Fred W. Nickels, Floydada, \$97.50; No. 7, Roy Wood, Kress, \$200; No. 8, Fred W. Boerner, Lubbock, \$122.50; No. 9, A. G. Ross, Idalou, \$110; No. 11, Fred W. Boerner, Lubbock, \$70; No. 12, L. A. Biglar, Hale Center, \$62.50; No. 13, W. R. Furguson, Hale Center, \$70; No. 15, W. R. Furguson, Hale Center, \$70; No. 16, E. T. Pratt, Lockney, \$57.50; No. 18, C. D. Webb, Kress, \$65; No. 19, Price Scott, Floydada, \$62.50; No. 20, E. C. Brown, Lockney, \$72.50; No. 21, E. T. Pratt, Lockney, \$65; No. 22, F. A. Biglar, Hale Center, \$62.50; No. 24, P. A. Baker, Floydada, \$70; No. 25, A. B. Blount, Lockney, \$87.50; No. 27, W. R. Wilson, Slaton, \$70; extra, W. R. Wilson, Slaton, \$127.50.

Five spring pigs, sired by Pathfinder's Equal, averaged \$55.50, top going to G. G. Glover, of Floydada at \$85.00.

R. A. EUBANK MOVING BACK

R. A. Eubank, who has been making his home in Hillsboro, formerly a resident of Floydada, is moving back here.

He reached Floydada last week and with his family will take up his residence on West Virginia Street.

J. N. Markham, from Happy, had business in Floydada last week.

M. L. Patton and family of Matador were in town shopping yesterday.

C. OF C. WILL MARK F. F. F. HIGHWAY ROUTE SOON

It will be only a matter of a few days until the F. F. F. Highway from a point half-way to Lockney on the west and to the county line on the east will be marked out of Floydada, according to decision arrived at Monday evening at a called meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce held at the county court room.

The meeting was called by the secretary for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming meeting of the Three F. Highway Association to be held in Floydada on September 15th and 16th, the first annual meeting of the organization following its re-juvenation at the meeting in Plainview last week.

R. E. Fry, E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Chas. Trowbridge, who were delegates at the last-named meeting from Floydada, made addresses outlining the great value of the highway to Floydada if properly backed, and the specific value to the town of the forthcoming meeting at which are expected delegates from the west as far as Las Vegas and from the east as far as Fort Worth.

With R. E. Fry, secretary, E. C. Nelson, Jr., G. A. Lider, W. C. Grigsby and T. S. Stevenson were named as a general committee to make arrangements for Floydada's guests on the occasion of the forthcoming meeting. Mr. Nelson will head the reception committee, G. A. Lider the entertainment committee, W. C. Grigsby by finance, and T. S. Stevenson publicity.

Mr. Fry reported that at least fifty out-of-town guests are expected here, and that the feasibility of the route and its value as a highway was unquestioned.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., pointed out the value of the forthcoming meeting to Floydada, declaring its selection as the meeting place for the first annual convention was a distinct compliment. It will be up to Floyd to make the convention a great meeting of much value both to Floydada and to the Three F. Highway. He and Chas. Trowbridge agreed that the meeting afforded the best opportunity Floydada has had in a number of years to do some real, genuine advertising over a large portion of two states.

An informal report was made by the secretary on the new Auto Tourists Camp Site, which will be given in detail at the next regular meeting of the Chamber to be held on Friday the 19th.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING CLOSED

The meeting of the Church of Christ held at the tabernacle covering a period of two weeks, closed Sunday night following a successful period of evangelism, conducted by Elder Alvah Johnson and Chas. W. Watkins.

There were a number of additions to the church during the meeting.

TOURISTS LIKE AUTO CAMP SITE IN FLOYDADA

The convenience and generally pleasant arrangement of the Auto Tourists' Camp Grounds in Floydada is the cause of considerable favorable comment toward the town of Floydada, its Chamber of Commerce and the Camp Ground itself, from passing autoists coming and going.

Several parties have availed themselves of the comforts afforded by the camp grounds.

The use of the ground was donated by J. R. Brewer and the building, wired for electricity, with city water on the ground, was provided by the Chamber of Commerce at a cost approximating \$500.

CARUSO OF THE GOLDEN VOICE DIES IN ITALY

Enrico Caruso, world's greatest tenor, whose songs have thrilled people the world over, died at his native home in Italy Thursday of last week.

The greatest singer of his times, Caruso had sung for audiences all over the United States as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City. Last winter he suffered an attack of pleurisy and hope for his recovery was given up at several times. However, his strong constitution rallied and it was thought he was on the way to recovery when the announcement came from Italy telling of his death.

He was buried at Naples, the place of his nativity.

Miss Ethel Houghton made a trip to Amarillo last Saturday to see the home baseball team play Amarillo.

CANVAS SHOWS ONE OF AMENDMENTS CARRIED FLOYD

In Floyd County one of the five amendments voted on Saturday, July 23rd, was given a majority, it is discovered by the official canvass of the returns made by the Commissioners' Court on Tuesday.

The amendment relating to a change in the management of the penitentiary system was lost in the county by a vote of 77 to 71. The Officers' Compensation Amendment lost 91 to 49, the legislative per diem amendment lost 87 to 48 and even the Confederate Pensions amendment which would have given what few veterans of the Civil War we have left in indigent circumstances, a few of the pleasures and necessities of life, lost 64 to 55. The amendment relating to voting qualifications and poll tax payments is the amendment which got a majority in this county. The vote was 100 for and 37 against.

The total vote cast represents considerably less than one-tenth of the voting strength of the county, only eight out of fifteen boxes attempting to hold any election whatever.

WOULD ORGANIZE NEW ELEVATOR COMPANY IN FLOYDADA

F. M. Harden, of McKinney, is in Floydada and is undertaking the organization of a new elevator and grain company here under the Farmers' Equity Plan. The company will be composed of farmers if completed.

A large number of elevators are operating successfully in the north panhandle and other Mississippi Valley states under this plan, Mr. Harden states.

The first meeting to discuss the elevator proposition will be held Saturday afternoon in Floydada.

H. T. OWEN WEDS LOCKNEY GIRL

H. T. Owen, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Robbs, of Lockney, were married last Sunday afternoon in Plainview, and are making their home in Floydada following their return here Monday.

Mrs. Owen is a daughter of J. T. Robbs, for many years a resident of Lockney, while Mr. Owen has been a life long resident of Floydada, having business and farming interests.

H. M. McDONALD'S FORD STOLEN TUESDAY NIGHT

H. M. McDonald's Ford was stolen from the garage at his home on West Missouri Street Tuesday night and had not been located yesterday at noon.

On the same night Sterling Jordan, an eighteen-year-old boy who was in jail awaiting grand jury action on a charge of the theft, broke jail and escaped. He had been in jail about two weeks, having been caught in Canyon with a Harley-Davidson motorcycle belonging to a Floyd County boy. His home is at Meridian.

STEWART-CANNADAY

On Monday morning, August the eighth, at six o'clock Miss Foy Margaret Cannaday and Luther B. Stewart were united in marriage at her home on Fifth Street at California. Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place, was the officiating minister. The wedding was a quite informal affair, only a few friends and the immediate family being present.

The happy couple left on the seven o'clock train for Dallas and Fort Worth where they will spend their honeymoon. After August 18th they will be at home in Mart, Texas, the home of the bridegroom.

Miss Cannaday is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

HEAD TEXAS MILITARY COLLEGE HERE FRIDAY

Col. Louis C. Perry, president and founder of the Texas Military College located at Terrell, Texas, was here Thursday and Friday of last week. The Colonel was traveling through the country in his car visiting prospective students to interview them about entering Terrell this coming school year. He had been on a two weeks tour and was enroute home when he came here.

Mrs. A. L. Clements, of Flomot, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Borum this week.

Jim Willson is in Fort Worth this week on business. He will probably return tomorrow or Saturday.

AMARILLO WINS TWO OF 3- GAME SERIES FROM FLOYDADA

Swatters Find Hardest Sledding of Season When They Buck Grays For Series

The Amarillo Grays are a harder bunch of hitters and better defensive players considerably than they were six weeks ago when the Swatters met them. As a result Amarillo took two out of three of the series played at that place by the Swatters Saturday, Sunday and Monday. But every game was a hard fight and was anybody's game until the ninth.

Saturday Hubbard, who has not been beaten before this year on the Amarillo field, pitched one of his best of the season, allowing five hits, while the Swatters got eight. Errors at critical periods of the game can be said to have lost it. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of Amarillo.

Sunday's game, which the Swatters won 5 to 3, was seen by the largest crowd to witness a game in Amarillo this year. The Swatters got to R. Johnson, ace of the Grays, for 10 hits at the right time and played better ball behind Bassenger and Hale than they did the day previous. Amarillo's five errors also helped the locals to win. Bassenger was relieved by Hale in the fourth when the former hurt his arm and was sent to the doctor. Both pitched excellent baseball.

Monday's game was Floydada's all the way until the eighth when Hale, who did relief work the day previous, weakened and allowed enough hits to lose. He was relieved by Hubbard, also in poor condition, who was taken out, too. Sanders finished the inning. The game was lost 8 to 5. Floydada made four scores in the fifth when they hit "Lefty" Wilson freely. The other score was made by Wright, first man up, who parked the ball.

First game, score by innings:

	R	H	E	
Floydada	000010010	2	8	4
Amarillo	00000004x	4	5	0

Second game, score by innings:

	R	H	E	
Floydada	000020030	5	10	1
Amarillo	000011001	3	8	5

Third game, score by innings:

	R	H	E	
Floydada	100040000	5	9	3
Amarillo	10010114x	8	14	1

Roy Snodgrass of Floydada umpired balls and strikes in the three games, and apparently gave satisfaction to both players and the grandstand.

The Swatters left this morning for Paducah where they have a three-game series today, tomorrow and Saturday, with the team there, the first with them this season. Resting Sunday the team will then take on Quanah for a three-game series Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

FINLEY FAMILY IN REUNION AT W. H. FINLEY HOME

W. H. Finley and family have as guests this week all of Mr. Finley's brothers and sisters and their families, including grown sons and daughters, from over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. About fifty persons are included in the seven families who are enjoying the reunion here.

The visitors are: J. M. Finley and family, of Vinson, Oklahoma; A. B. Finley and family, of Roswell, New Mexico; A. J. Lewis and family, R. K. McCleskey and family and J. T. Finley and wife of Haskell, Texas; and N. E. Finley and family of Uvalde, Texas.

Some of the visitors will leave this mid-week for home while others will remain longer.

TOURISTS' CAR OVERTURNED ON RALLS ROAD WEDNESDAY

P. W. Watts and two daughters, of Brownfield, Texas, overturned in a Ford touring car yesterday morning about nine o'clock on the Ralls road south of Blanco canyon, when a front wheel gave way as the car took a corner.

The car was not demolished, only turning over on its side, and none of the occupants were injured.

Telephoning to Floydada a mechanic brought them first aid in the form of a new wheel and the car came on into town.

Mr. Watts was enroute to Montague county for a visit and came from Brownfield to Floydada to intersect the F. F. F. Highway here.

Mrs. F. G. Hudson who has been visiting in Hamilton, Texas, returned home Saturday of last week.

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It is just possible that the fault lies with the towns in which Chautauqua programs this year have been but the logic of the situation seems to indicate the fact the Chautauqua people have been giving the folks too little real talent at too high a price, accounting for the heavy falling off in attendance at this year's programs. Last year the programs given in Floydada were below what they were expected to be. And this year the Chautauqua suffered (or the committee suffered) as a result, because people figured the entertainment not up to what it should be. The same was true in practically every other town in West Texas, if reports can be believed. Chautauqua promoters have failed to re-book their entertainments for another year in every instance so far. The cost to the committees at the towns is heavy. At Floydada a three-day entertainment cost (guaranteed to the promoters) about \$700. A more ambitious effort was made at Lockney and a five-day course is said to have cost a guarantee committee net \$1400 and the incidentals. Whether these entertainments can be given at a less figure a person not in the game has no way of telling. But one fact is certain. Unless these entertainments can be staged for less cost, or unless more talent can be given for the money local committees are guaranteeing, the Chautauqua people are in a bad way and will have no business left shortly. One who would like to blame "hard times" for the situation must account for the large crowds that "opposition" entertainments are drawing. Perhaps Chautauqua is going better in other portions of the United States. If so, it must mean that the people in these better sections are less exacting of their entertainers or that they are getting more actual talent at a lesser cost.

From many sources the local press are swatting the Chautauqua bureaus. It seems that much dissatisfaction is being expressed at the unreasonable requirements of local contracts, and it looks like in many Texas places they are going to cut out the Chautauqua. The talent is often beneath the ordinary, but the guarantee must be paid.—Hall County Herald.

We are of the opinion also that the Chautauqua people get the best of the deal. They ask too much and give too little for the amount of money they take out of town. Their programs are very ordinary, and they seem to get worse from year to year. Our Chautauqua has been in progress this week. While some numbers were good, others were exceedingly punk. The prevailing sentiment in Lockney is that if the Chautauqua comes next year it will have to come without a guarantee and on its own hook.—The Lockney Beacon.

President Harding has probably made the same error in speaking of the spread of pellagra in the south that the fellow made who declared he could whip anybody in the State of Texas. He covered too much territory. He likewise made the disease worse than it is and the percentage of affected persons too great, if the protests from states east of the Mississippi can be taken as a basis for judgment. However, the president's utterances must be taken charitably, for he remembered that persons living in the south and southwest return home from a trip in the north horrified by tenement and other living conditions in the industrial centers. The president, living amongst these things, sees them not, but is aroused by the spread of pellagra and other diseases of the poor in the south.

LOSING RESPECT
FOR OUR COURTS

The grand jury of Tarrant county, Texas, recently returned an indictment for robbery in which it was charged that the offence was committed during the month of "Mch." The attorney for the defendant proved by several dictionaries that "Mar." was the correct abbreviation for "March"

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and for that reason the language of the indictment was obscure. The Judge before whom the case was tried sustained the objection and quashed the indictment.

This is but one of the many incidents happening in the courts of Texas which have a tendency to make judges ridiculous and which result in a loss of respect for our courts and a disregard for the law. In this case, if the newspaper reports are correct, it was not the language of the indictment that was obscure—it was the minds of those whose duty it is to administer justice. Blinded by precedent and technicality and fear of reversal by the higher courts, the judges of Texas and many other states are costing the tax payers millions of dollars annually. Worse than that, they are undermining the usefulness of the courts of the land by creating a distrust in the minds of the people for that department of the government which was erected for their protection. Justice is not only blind, but she is deaf and dumb. She has been removed from her pedestal and the little "god" Technicality has been set up in her place.

The attorney for the defense, in the case cited; the judge on the bench and the prisoner at the bar all knew that "Mch." was used as an abbreviation for March in the indictment before the court. Was there any sane reason for quashing the indictment? If there was it did not appear in the report of the proceedings.

District judges are often influenced for fear of reversal. The higher courts and more particularly the Court of Criminal Appeals, in times past, has made a record on reversals on purely technical grounds. The district judge may know the law; the

defendant at the bar may have had a fair trial before twelve intelligent jurymen. The judge may be satisfied that the defendant has been given every legal advantage and his rights fully protected, and then have the case returned to his court because of some trivial infraction of technical rules that in no way was material. Such may have been the reason for the action of the court in the Tarrant county case, but to suggest this is merely to pass the indictment on.

Crime would be less rampant; our court dockets less crowded; the cost of the judiciary cut in half and justice made more sure and certain could our judges be made to understand that the exercise of even average common sense in the conduct of their courts was necessary to maintenance of dignity and to retain the respect of the people.—Farm and Ranch.

TARRANT VISITORS HERE

W. H. Throop and family, C. H. Hackney and family and E. P. Colley and family, of Fort Worth, were here last week and the earlier part of this on a visit with the Splawn family and with J. L. Carathers at Lakeview.

They were on a vacation tour going to points in Oklahoma from here.

NEWSPAPER SOLD
AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Texas, August 6.—Announcement was made today that the Sweetwater Reporter had been sold by the Terrell Publishing Company to Porter A. Whaley of Stamford and W. M. Woodall of Austin. The price was not stated.

It is understood that Whaley will be managing editor while Woodall will be business manager. Both men are well known in commercial circles in West Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Walls and little daughter who have been here visiting her brother, J. C. Fox, left for their home in Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey, of Cust City, Oklahoma, are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley. They arrived Thursday of last week.



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Any size pads of all kinds made to order. All work guaranteed. All are invited to call and see my work.

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Here's the offer:

PAINT half your house with Devoe; paint the other half with any other paint you choose.

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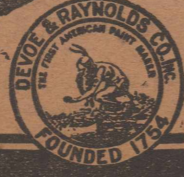
Can you afford to pass this offer without investigation?

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RURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

A number of agencies have been responsible for the origin, growth and development of the rural community center. Perhaps the most obvious is the automobile, because it has enabled farm people to gather together much more easily than they could in the old days. It's a matter of a very short run from corner to corner of the average township, and it's easy to get to evening meetings of one kind and another. The state agricultural colleges have done much to advance this work, too, by arranging programs for evening speakers and giving all the assistance in their power.

One other thing has been particularly helpful in this respect and that has been the farm electric light and power plant introduced within the last few years. Many a rural school house that formerly held its evening meetings with the aid of dim smoky oil lamps or held no meetings at all, now shows a blaze of bright, cheerful electric light from every window on one or more evenings of each week. In the first place electric light makes good cheer, as compared with the old methods. It is an easy thing, too, to arrange the electric lights just where they will do the most good.

But perhaps the greatest advantage of electricity for the rural community schoolhouse lies in the fact that it makes possible the use of stereopticon and motion pictures. For real entertainment and for educational work there are few things as good as the motion picture. It speaks a universal language. With its aid one can travel to the four corners of the world in the short length of an evening. Its straight educational value is tremendous. A good film showing the latest and best way of carrying on various kinds of agricultural work can make clear in a moment what a speaker might have trouble in explaining at all.

With all these agencies working in its favor, not the least of which is electricity, the rural community center is an assured success.

QUITAQUE STOCKMEN SHIP YEARLINGS TO KANSAS CITY

J. H. Hughes, J. B. Russell, Jim Taylor and Frank Sutton, prominent stock farmers of Quitaque, were in Floydada Friday.

They shipped six loads of steer and heifer yearlings from this point to the Kansas City market.

F. C. HARMON

Undertaker

Embalmer furnished if desired.

CASKETS, SUITS ROBES AND DRESSES.

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN FLOYDADA, TEXAS

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: The Ark of God in Battle. Leader: Syble Covington.

Song. Scripture: 1 Sam. 4:1-7—Frank Horton.

In the days Eli: Henry Johnston. The ark of God: Pauline Stovall.

Song. The Sin-Blinded People: Albert Grigsby.

A personal thought: Arie Gamble. A Philistine Victory: Eula Wright.

Memory verse: Mathew 15-8: Lankfort Cherry-Holmes.

Closing exercises.

BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson, City, August 6th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Glidewell, August 4th a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boren, July 29th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant, July 28th, a daughter.

AN INTERESTING PREDICAMENT

A couple of wheat buyers have locked horns over a shipment of grain from a small railroad station in this county, which promises to be of much interest if it gets into court. It is stated that three grain cars were set out, two for one shipper, which he proceeded to load, and one for the other, before the other buyer got around to it, the two car man, he claims, started loading the third car, and when the second shipper arrived with about 300 bushels, the car was nearly loaded. Number Two loaded his 300 bushels on top of what Number One had put in the car. Number Two wanted billing to Altus, while Number One wanted billing to Galveston or some other point. The railroad will not issue a bill of lading to either of the men under the circumstances. Number Two has offered to sell his 300 bushels to Number One for \$1.25 per bushel, but Number One don't see it that way. The car has been sitting on the siding several days with the matter unadjusted.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

FOUND \$50 BESIDE THE ROAD

We were a little surprised the other day to find fifty dollars on the road beside the hedge at the corner of a prominent farmer's house and more so to find that it had lain for several weeks unmolested and was beginning to look much worse for exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter which will have to be replaced by a new one before another season, unless cared for better. If we had the money that is lost every year by neglect of farm machinery, we would not be running a newspaper.—Blanco Courier.

ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION

J. C. Bolding is in Abilene this week where he is attending a reunion of the Rogers family and connections. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding accompanied him Saturday but are expected home today.

The reunion is an annual affair in the family and is greatly enjoyed by the relations.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Chawning left last week for Henrietta, Texas, where they are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chawning. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Weaver Howard, of Pueblo, Colorado, is here on a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day and with Mr. Howard's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Miss Cecil Owens who has been here visiting with Ira D. Gamble and family returned to her home at Ennis, Texas, Monday morning.

FOR INSECTS

that suck Blood such as BLUE BUGS, HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, ETC. Simply feed "Martin's Insectum" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. ASK

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Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey returned home the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Fred Nickels attended the Boerner Duroc Farm sale of registered hogs Monday at Lubbock.

J. T. Holland, of Graham, was here from Friday to Monday last on a visit with his brothers, T. B. and H. J. Holland.

W. R. Daniels and family of Bell county are here on a visit with his son, W. F. Daniels and wife, having arrived last week.

Will Howard and Lloyd Roland are in Pueblo visiting with Weaver Howard. They will probably remain there for sometime.

SPECIAL Friday—Saturday Only

\$4.50 Jersey Silk Vests \$1.75 \$4.50 Jersey Silk Bloomers \$1.75

The purchases of our buyer who is now in eastern markets are coming in daily. There are beautiful shades of the new Satin Faced Crepes for the early fall dresses; Suits, plain and fur trimmed, Hoffman Suits for the girls and a

Big Showing of Furs

THESE FURS ARE POSITIVELY NEW AND OF THE MOST POPULAR STYLES

We invite opportunity to compare styles before you purchase. Another shipment of Ladies' Black and Brown Oxfords yesterday.

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In which we double-cross a master mind



TALK ABOUT dime novels. THEY SENT Jim down. TO TEXAS to investigate. SOME OIL wells there. WHICH THEY might buy. IF JIM said O.K. AND HE was to report. BY WIRE in secret code. NOW—ENTER the villain. A SLIPPERY crook. GOT WIND of it. AND TRAILED Jim down. COPIED OFF his code. AND BRIBED a boob. IN THE telegraph branch. SO THE crook could get. THE EARLIEST word. AND CORNER stock. AND WORK a hold-up. IT LOOKED like easy coin. BUT JIM got wise.

AND THREW away his code. AND WHEN he sent. THE FINAL dope. HE FOILED the villain. THE MESSAGE just said. "CHESTERFIELD." AND HIS directors knew. THAT ALL was well. WITH THOSE oil wells. FOR OIL men know. THAT "CHESTERFIELD" means. "THEY SATISFY."

YOU'LL know you've "struck it rich" when you discover Chesterfields. You'll say "they satisfy." A wonderful blend—the pick of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—put together in the Chesterfield way—that's why "they satisfy." And the Chesterfield blend can not be copied!

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?



W. R. Cope left the first of this week for Redlands, Calif., after several weeks spent here harvesting his wheat crop and preparing his land for next year's planting.

Wallace Buster, of Canyon, visited Carrs Chapel neighborhood and in Floydada the latter part of last week and the first of this, returning home Wednesday.

W. W. Angel and family, of Lockney, passed through here the first of the week on a trip by automobile to Abilene, Sweetwater and other points where they will visit relatives.

W. R. Dooley left the latter part of last week for Denton county, where his family have been visiting for some weeks. They will return home within the next week or ten days.

WANT AD COLUMN

Curtain and auto top repairing. Teddy Green, opposite post office. 23-tfc.

Notice a good 1-2 ton Republic Truck for sale. See H. O. Pope. 23-1tc

Pickling season now on. We have Heinz Pickling vinegar. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 23-4tc

We make three trips weekly to Plainview with one of our trucks and give every order careful attention. Call 207, tell us what you want. We do the rest. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 23-4tc.

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

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

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Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. 10-tfc.

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

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For sale good 1-2 ton Republic Truck. See H. O. Pope. 23-1tc

Hauling to or from Plainview? We handle it quick and right. Three trips each week. Call 207. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 23-4tc

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.

Bring us your eggs. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 23-4tc

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FORD Seat covers at Teddy Green's 23-tfc

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

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

A new top will add 50 per cent to the looks of that car. Teddy Green, opposite post office. 23-tfc.

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

Must sell a good 1-2 ton Republic truck. See H. O. Pope. 23-1tc

Johnson's grocery, good things to eat. 23-4tc

Storage space available now. Brick building. Careful attention to your needs. Call 207. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 23-4tc

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. 22-2tc

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

FORD Seat covers at Teddy Green's 23-tfc

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Auto tops. Teddy Green. Opposite Post office. 23-tfc.

STRAYED—From the Freeman pasture 15 miles S. E. Floydada, two unbranded mules, coming two's 1 mouse colored, 1 bay. \$10 reward for return or information leading to recovery. C. F. Ramsey, Lockney, Texas. 23-3tp

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Modern, new house, 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, city water. Dandy location. Some terms. C. M. Stephenson. 23-1tp.

LOST—Folding bill book containing important personal papers. Belongs to W. R. Cope. Return to Hesperian office. 23-2tp

SALE NOTICE—J. O. Jackson's farm sale, 3 miles west of Floydada on Mickey Road will be held tomorrow, Friday, August 12th. An opportunity to get some good stock, farming implements, thoroughbred chickens, hogs and pigs in this sale. 23-1tc.

FOR TRADE—Ford 1920 model touring car. City property preferred. E. S. Randerson. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE—5-room house, well located. See Will Morgan. 23-tfc.

See Floydada Mattress Factory for Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions and Pads of any size. N. O. Phillips, Prop. 23-4tp

We handle your hauling problems, whether in or out-of-town. Don't bother about it, come to see us. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 23-4tc.

FOR SALE—215 acres located in the west part of Farmer county. Price \$20 per acre, \$500 cash and balance in 38 equal notes of \$100 each, due 1 to 38 years, said notes to draw 6 per cent interest. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 23-2tp.

WANTED—House for 12 months. Call for I. M. Pittman at Barker Bros. 23-2tp.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT

Meeting at Cone will start at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. C. B. Meador will do the preaching. The meeting will last about two weeks.

The pastor will meet his appointment at Lakeview Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting at Campbell will begin the third Sunday in September. J. J. McNeely, P. C.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH
(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Missionary Society meets every Monday 3 p. m.

C. E. meets Sunday p. m. at 7:30. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening. Come praying.

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby visited in Plainview from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Miss Alberta Atkinson, of Crosbyton, who was here visiting the Gannaday family returned home Tuesday.

T. P. Collins made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week returning with the ball boys.

R. C. Covington, accompanied by his son and daughter, Milton and Miss Gladys, and also Miss Alene Stovall made a trip by automobile to Snyder, Texas, the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Thagard, accompanied by her daughters, Lena and Anabel, left the latter part of last week for Grady, New Mexico, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harmon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks returned Friday of last week from their trip to Lamesa and Seagraves where they visited relatives. They made the trip in their car.

J. M. Baucom and family, of Mineral Wells, were here Tuesday and Wednesday on a visit with his brother, Rev. O. N. Baucom. They had been visiting in Oklahoma and the north plains and came through here enroute home.

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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 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	.80
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	.81
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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HURRAH; TOM MIX IS COMING IN NEW PLAY

Tom Mix, the Fox dare devil of the screen, is coming to The Olympic Theatre next Saturday in "A Ridin' Romeo".

In this picture Tom does some new stunts that will make you laugh while they give you a thrill. Tom wrote the play himself, so you can realize that he has put into it all the things he thinks he likes to do; and besides, Tom would just naturally write into a story more daredeviltry than an ordinary writer might imagine he could do.

You see, Tom has done probably bigger thrillers on the range when he was a cowboy and when no one was watching him than he ever has put on the screen.

He has written himself into all kinds of mischievous trouble in "A Ridin' Romeo". Everybody but his sweetheart is crying him down, until they find he hasn't done half the things charged against him, and nothing really criminal. Then, crowdlike everybody turns out to cheer for him.

The writer of this story gave Tom a chance to recall and put into pictures incidents that really happened when he was a cowboy on the plains of Texas and Oklahoma.

You can't go wrong picking this picture for entertainment.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
ADMISSION 20c AND 40c

14 YEAR OLD GIRL DIES AT WHITEFLAT OF APPENDICITIS

The 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Roberson, of Whiteflat, died at her parents' home there Saturday about noon, following a severe attack of appendicitis for which an operation was done too late.

She was the only daughter of the family. Cal Roberson is a brother of Robert Roberson, formerly of Floydada.

TWO BUILDING ADDITIONS

Additions are being made to two homes in Floydada, which have been started this week.

The Wilson Kimble four-room residence on West Missouri is being made into a six-room residence with bath and the Chas. Trowbridge residence on Fourth and Lee is also being enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, of Plainview, were here Friday on a visit with I. S. Webb and family.

Kenneth Bain made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Leader: Jerome McCauley.
Scripture and Introduction: By leader.

1. Remembering God's benefits: Chauncey Garrison.

2. God's blessings on the godly man. God is slow to anger: Louise Wright.

3. How God deals with them that fear Him: Annie Nickels.

4. His mercy is everlasting: Mr. Ellis.

5. Blessing of a saved soul: Carrie Grigsby.

6. Blessing of a satisfied soul: Jack Hamner.

7. God's blessing on the universe: Mr. Brannen.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for August 14th.
Subject: True temperance in heart and life.

Leader: Mrs. Ona Mitchell.
Song: "The King's Business."

Text: 1 Thess. 5:4-11.
Song: "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Reading: Mildred Teeples.
Discuss outline of lesson—Mr. Bain.

Discuss Topical Analysis: Mrs. Pierce King.

How to gain self-control: Lillian King.

Song: "Yield Not to Temptation."

Business.
Benediction.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Floydada Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 6:15. There were only nine present but we had a very enthusiastic meeting. We have planned a social meeting for Tuesday evening, August sixteenth. We extend a special invitation to the young ladies and young married women to come and be with us next Tuesday.

—Reporter.

BRUNKS' COMEDIANS ARE IN LOCKNEY

Bronk's Comedians are in Lockney this week, having completed their run here Saturday night with a show and a concert.

The company is doing a good business at Lockney, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Russell left the first of the week for Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will visit friends and relatives there, and when he returns here she will go to Weatherford, Texas, and visit her father, J. J. McGregor, for a week or ten days. Mrs. Russell will do some marketing for Russell's Store while in Fort Worth and Dallas and then go to the St. Louis market. She will stop over in Paragould, Ark., a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. W. T. Gooch, and will be gone until about the first of September.

Mrs. B. F. McRay of Bolding, Mississippi, and Mrs. L. J. Lee, of Amarillo, who have been here visiting D. I. Bolding and family returned to their homes last Saturday. Mrs. Lee is the mother and Mrs. McRay a sister of Mrs. Bolding. Mr. and Mrs. Bolding also left Saturday for Clyde, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion.

Earnest Fisher of White Star passed through here Monday night on his way to Amarillo where his sister, Miss Addie, who had undergone an operation was not expected to live. He was accompanied to Amarillo by George W. Ellis. They made the trip by automobile, and Mr. Ellis returned here Tuesday morning with the car.

N. G. Jackson, wife and children, of Ringling, Oklahoma, reached Floydada Monday. Mr. Jackson will return home this week, while Mrs. Jackson and the children will remain here for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill.

Mrs. Doyle Garrison and daughter, Miss Anna Maude, returned home the first of the week from a three weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Chauncey of Abilene. They were met in Plainview Monday by Mr. Garrison who accompanied them home.

Clarence Maddox and Monk Henson accompanied W. R. Cope the first of this week on his return to his home in California. They are making the trip by auto.

W. F. Walter and family, of Knox City, Texas, who were here last week visiting Will Morgan and family returned home by way of Paducah Sunday.

Clarence Snodgrass and John Maxwell left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth. John has returned, but Clarence will probably be gone a week or ten days yet.

Professor D. M. Laurence and wife of Trinidad, Colorado, passed through here yesterday on their way to Mador to visit with relatives. He is a teacher in the Trinidad public school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith, of Stamford, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada, visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

W. C. Gillette, with the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company, bought a Nash Sport car from L. A. White Motor Company Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Waco, has been here since Sunday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Graham, and W. I. Allen and family.

J. B. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Warren, of Temple, Oklahoma, are here on a visit with Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, daughter of Mr. Henderson.

Rev. J. J. Day left last week for Paducah, Texas, where he is conducting a protracted meeting which will last ten days or more.

Miss Annette Newell who has been visiting here returned to her home in Amarillo the early part of the week.

L. G. Pool last week bought a Hupmobile coupe through Tom B. Triplet.

S. A. Christian, deputy sheriff of Hall county, was here on official business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley moved to Plainview last week.

Judge J. N. Stalbird was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

FORD SALES

Among the sales of Fords made the past week by the Barker Bros. Agency are:

J. A. Grigsby and Dr. M. F. Husky, touring models, Lee Rushing roadster model.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, August 10.—Here we are after an absence of a few weeks.

Bro. McNeely preached Sunday for us. There was a goodly number out at both services.

John Austin, of Plainview, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. Cope took dinner at the Bullard home Sunday.

Fairview was well represented during the show in town last week.

Messrs. Nix and Irwin left last week for the northern part of Mexico to improve a place for C. B. Irwin.

S. D. Irwin has a sister from Oklahoma visiting them this week.

Mesdames Cozby and Bullard and Miss Gratis Neeley visited at the Jackson home Monday evening quilting.

J. C. Crabtree and wife went to town yesterday.

Some of the youngsters attended the B. Y. P. U. at Cedar Hill Sunday night.

Mr. Rushing has an uncle and aunt visiting them from Kentucky.

Mr. Cozby and family are moving to their new home in the Center Community today.

The Landrum's of Floydada visited the Bullard's, Cozby's and Crabtree's Sunday evening.

S. A. Christian, W. D. Payne and F. A. Meacham, of Turkey, were in town last week.

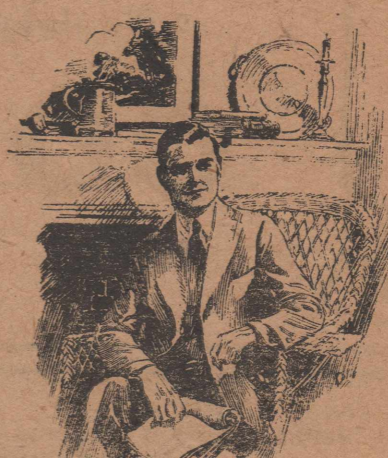
I. D. Walton, of Merkel, and his son, Jim, of Knox county, were here Wednesday prospecting.

W. C. Grigsby and family and J. B. Houston visited in Plainview Sunday.

Miss Mable Sojournel of Walnut Springs, Texas, is here visiting J. E. Osborn and family.

Miss Maurine Bates of Dallas is here visiting with the family of her aunt, Mrs. Will Morgan.

C. W. West went to Plainview the first of the week.



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We are now ready for welding jobs, and can assure you we have an expert in Mr. Dave Stripling of Wichita Falls for that work.

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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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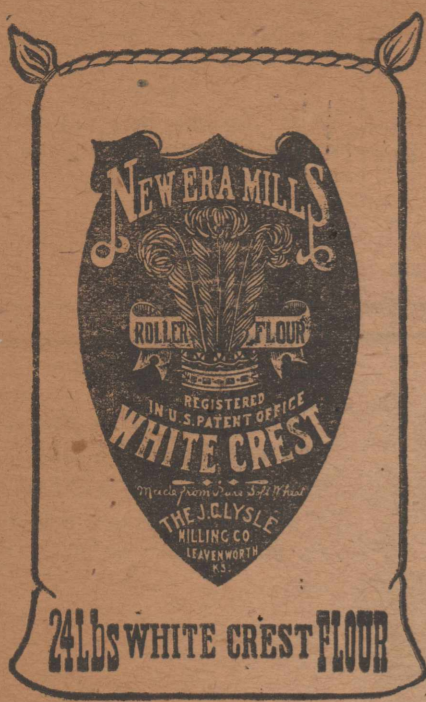
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ROLLAND LOWRY MARRIES MISS ETHEL CHERRY-HOLMES

Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock Rolland Lowry and Miss Ethel Cherry-Holmes were married at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry. Rev. J. Pat Horton performed the ceremony. The couple will live here. This is the second marriage that has occurred between the two families within a week, Chas. H. Lowry having married the elder daughter of W. H. Cherry-Holmes the Sunday before.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, the undersigned, a mechanic, has for the past seventy days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to Unknown Owner, of Unknown Residence, described as follows: One 1915 model Saxon Six five passenger automobile, as he was empowered to do under the law, to secure his charges amounting to (\$38) thirty eight dollars, due for more than seventy days past, as per contract between the said Unknown Owner and the undersigned J. I. Pitts;

And whereas the said Unknown Owner, though duly notified, as required by law, to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so; therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit: On the 6th day of September, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month of September, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the place which, owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Witness my hand this 8th day of August, A. D. 1921.
23-4tc J. I. PITTS.

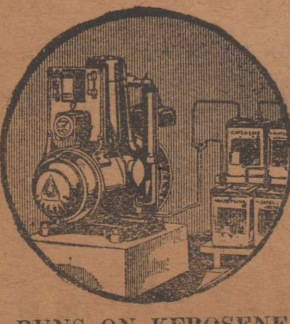
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TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TO REPLACE LINE WITH 3-PHASE COPPER CIRCUIT

The Texas Utilities Company is soon to erect a high power electrical line to Lockney and Floydada. Much materials are being received, both in car load and express lots, to carry out the project.

The line will be three phase copper line, constructed in a very complete manner, Manager J. B. Scott states. Sub-stations at both Lockney and Floydada will be enlarged and extensions throughout both towns will be made.

The Utilities Company is now furnishing lights for a large number of towns surrounding Plainview, stretch from Lubbock on the South to Floydada on the east. Extensions out of town north and west have not been made as yet. The company also supplies even a larger territory than this in ice, which they are able to do by making a large addition to their ice plant here. Such an addition has been recently completed and is in operation.—Plainview Herald.

CHICKENS MAKE COWARD A COMFORTABLE LIVING

Earl Coward of Floydada was in Plainview Friday on business. Mr. Coward raises Brown Leghorn chickens on his farm near Floydada. He says that he broke even on his wheat crop this year and that his chickens have made a living for his family. He is a strong believer in poultry and livestock.—Plainview Herald.

S. A. McMannis and wife and Sam McMannis and wife, of Gage, Oklahoma, have been here since Saturday on a combined business trip and visit with former neighbors. They will return this week.

SICK HORSE KICKS OFF BARN DOOR AND GOES TO HOME OF VETERINARIAN

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—William Seifken, a farmer residing four miles from Springfield, took his horse to a veterinarian a year ago when the animal was sick with colic. The horse was sick again yesterday and Seifken called the veterinarian, Dr. A. E. Dickerson. When Dickerson arrived at the Seifken farm the barn door was found kicked off its hinges and the horse was gone. The animal was found later standing at the door of the "horse hospital" in Springfield where it was treated last year.

Little Miss Genave Shipley visited in Plainview last week with D. R. McVickers and family.

R. B. Mitchell, of Ellen, was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Green returned Monday from her trip to Amarillo.

FLOYDADA B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZES LAKEVIEW YOUNG PEOPLE

A number of young people from the local Baptist Young Peoples' Union went to Lakeview Sunday evening, rendered a program and then organized the Lakeview young people into a union.

A very successful revival meeting has just closed there, and according to reports the people there were very anxious to get the younger folk to work in the church.

The officers elected Sunday for the Lakeview B. Y. P. U. were: Anna Bell Sparks, president; Charles Batty, vice president; Nona Batty, secretary and correspondent; Hazel Jones treasurer; Charlie Kelly, chorister; Ona Mae McMurry, librarian and Ruth McMurry, pianist.

O. C. Curry and family who were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry and also prospecting returned to their home in Loraine, Texas, Friday of last week. They were here in their car.

PLAINVIEW BOY DROWNED

Claude, August 4.—Cleo Franklin, 16, son of R. M. Franklin, Plainview grocer, was drowned in 16 feet of water on the Doak ranch seven miles southeast of Claude this morning about 9 o'clock. The body was recovered four hours later.

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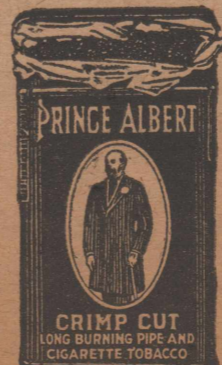
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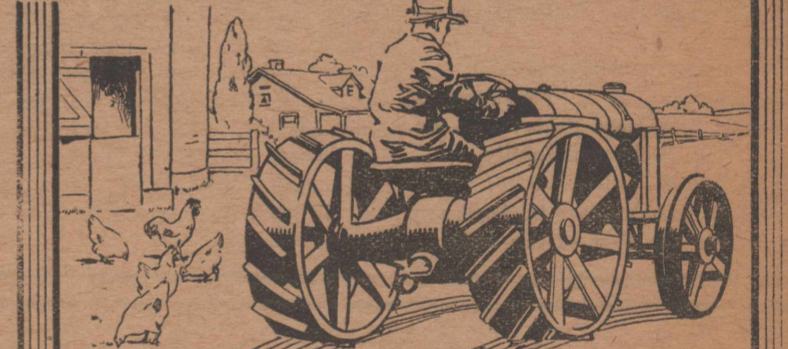


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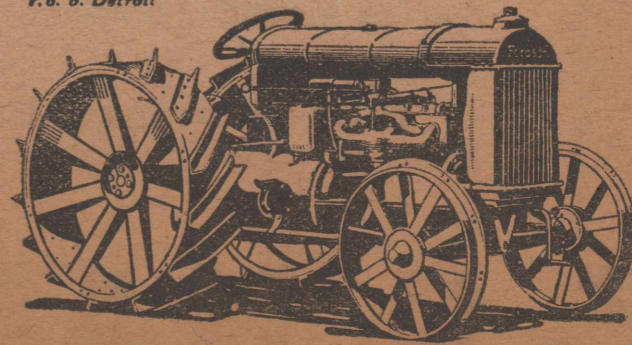
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FORMER SHAMROCK EDITOR TO TAKE UP CHAUTAUQUA WORK

A Majher Hilburn, former editor of the Shamrock Texan, has advised his wife, living here, of an offer from one of the largest chautauqua circuits in the world, to work with the Pacific Coast "Sixes" next season.

This course, under the management of the Ellison-White Company of Portland, Oregon, is said to be the greatest in the world.

Mr. Hilburn has been an entertainer in lyceum and chautauqua for about six years. Having given up his newspaper interests here in favor of his brother, Hilburn has made rapid progress in his profession, it is said.

Among those who have followed his career all feel confident that he will soon be among the top notchers of his profession. His record, according to friends, is indeed enviable for in so short a time Mr. Hilburn has passed from a country editor to a headliner on the world's greatest chautauqua circuit.—Amarillo Tribune.

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CENTER NEWS

August 9.—The weather continues threatening and we are hoping for a good rain before it settles again. A good general rain that is really a season will mature a good row crop is the general opinion of the farmer.

Singing opened today with an enrollment of twenty-five or more, and there is a number of others to come in, in two or three days.

The Finleys' have a houseful of kin-folks visiting them, and they are still expecting others to come in in the next few days.

Mrs. Carr Scott is home from Vernon. Her parents came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Sunday at the Scott home.

W. C. Spence, C. Foster and W. B. Jordan attended the Farmers' Union at Lockney last Saturday. There will be an open meeting of the Union at a picnic and barbecue at Abernathy, Friday, August 12. Speakers of state reputation will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and small children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, and called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spence took Mrs. Adair home and made a short visit at Wake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery went to church at Fairview Sunday.

Miss Clyde Carpenter and two nephews were out to Sunday school Sunday and enrolled to come regular. We welcome them.

D. I. Bolding and family and Clark Bolding have gone to the reunion held in Jones county, I think it is this year. They will be home tomorrow.

Odious Scott Stuck a new eight penny nail almost through his foot last Thursday. It was very painful at first, but he rested well last night after the doctor treated it.

Mrs. A. L. Spence spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. C. Spence while she is convalescent.

Mr. Pierce King got two fingers badly mashed Saturday.

Wesley Foster, Lee and Byers Gollightly spent Sunday with the boys at the Jordan home.

Mrs. C. Foster visited Saturday afternoon with her mother.

Mrs. Goodman and family and Mr. Austin and family have been attending the protracted meeting at town the past ten days or two weeks.

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

Lockney's annual summer Chautauqua closed Wednesday night after five days and nights entertainment. The Chautauqua was not as well attended this year as usual, however the committee on guarantee will come out alright and without any loss.

The program this year was not as good as formerly, which fact together with tight money conditions prevailing in this section, caused our people to forego Chautauqua for next year. No contract was made, and it is the plan of the town to lay off Chautauqua for at least one year. The towns that have been contracting for these summer Chautauquas have reached the point where they are going to demand more for their money. They contracts have been one-sided inasmuch as the towns put up a note in shape of a contract for so much money, and have no say so in the selection of their programs.

Last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Plainview Miss Maude Byington and John Staleup of this city were married, Rev. Matthews performing the ceremony. Miss Maude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byington and has been reared to young womanhood among her large host of friends in Lockney. Mr. Staleup is a young man of business standing, being associated with the Mytinger Grain Company.

EX-SOLDIER KILLED AT MERKEL, TEXAS

Abilene, Texas, July 28.—John Chadwick of Merkel, well-known wrestler, was shot and instantly killed in front of a theatre at Merkel last night. Two brothers, Dave and Bob Beasley, were taken into custody. Chadwick was known as the light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F. in France.

J. W. Matheson and family are now making their home at Slaton.

TRI-STATE FAIR WILL BE OPENED OCTOBER 12th

Amarillo Tribune:

The Panhandle-Plains Tri-State Fair will be held in Amarillo, October 12, 13, 14 and 15, it was decided at a meeting of the general committee at the City Hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when detailed plans were launched for one of the greatest affairs ever held in the Panhandle and Plains country.

The fair will not only take in all the Panhandle and Plains section of Texas but will extend into Oklahoma on the east and north and into New Mexico on the west, as is implied by the name adopted at the suggestion of W. B. Estes, secretary of the Board of Development.

The dates for the occasion were set so as to not conflict with any other similar events to be held in West Texas or in Eastern New Mexico or Western Oklahoma. A list of county and district fairs and the date they are to be held were read prior to fixing the dates of the Tri-State Fair, in order that there would be no conflict. The fact that the Tri-State Fair will come during the Texas State Fair at Dallas will not make any material difference, it was the general consensus of opinion.

Glad Snodgrass, wife and daughter left the first of the week for Colorado Springs where they plan to spend some ten days on a vacation trip, following which they will go on to Chicago, and Mr. Snodgrass do his fall buying.

FREE BARBECUE AT CANYON NEXT WEEK

Canyon, Texas, August 6.—Commander Henry C. Gamble of the American Legion Post No. 97 of this city today announced that all arrangements had been completed for the two day cowboy reunion which is to be held under the auspices of the post on Friday and Saturday. A large tract of land adjoining the city and running down the Tierra Blanco creek has been leased for the occasion.

The post proposes to furnish free barbecue dinners on each of the two days as well as free fishing, swimming, boating and camp grounds with plenty of shade. The usual rodeo features of bronc busting, steer riding, bull dogging, goat roping, horse racing and other such features are to be offered. Entertainments of various kinds are to be offered during the evening hours.

The rodeo features are to be open to contestants from all over the world and Commander Gamble states that a large number of the most prominent contestants in such features from Texas and New Mexico have already signified their intentions of being here to contest for the \$2,000 in prizes which have been offered for the events.

Mrs. Geo. Dickey in company with Mrs. Lillie Wooten and Miss Veda Wooten left Saturday for Coleman, Texas, where they are spending a visit with Mrs. Dickey's father and sister. They made the trip cross-country by auto.

MISS LULA RUSHING ATTENDING COLORADO SCHOOL

Greeley, Colorado, August 7th.—Lula Belle Rushing of Floydada, a member of the large and energetic group of public school teachers from Texas, is figuring prominently in the activities at Colorado State Teachers College during the present summer term.

There are seventy-three teachers enrolled from Texas, representing twenty-nine cities and towns in this state. The teachers attending the Colorado educational institution, and of which Miss Rushing is a member, are gathered from all parts of the United States. There are thirty-two states represented in the enrollment and some are from the Philippines.

STREET CARS AT ABILENE TO OPERATE AGAIN

Abilene, August 7.—September 10 the Abilene street railway system will resume operations after a lapse of about four years. The entire system has been rehabilitated and new steel cars will be operated. Much of the track has been rebuilt throughout and all of it has been ballasted. The five miles of trackage extends from Simmons College on the north to the West Texas fair park on the southwest.

Ira Houghton and family, of Taylor, Texas, are here visiting his father, Dr. W. M. Houghton.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Sidney L. West, who lives east of Floydada, had an operation at the sanitarium Monday morning at four o'clock for appendicitis. He is resting well.

The ten year old son of F. A. Weston, of Sand Hill, had a minor operation at the sanitarium Monday.

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AMARILLO NEWS SETS "BINGVILLE BUGLE" STORY

The Amarillo News, which plays big sister to panhandle newspapers generally, won more fame in Floydada Monday by a half-column story on its Sport Page than it had won previously in ten years. The News' subscriber in Floydada got his paper and turned to the sports page where he read: "The Amarillo Grays are the undisputed champions of the panhandle. Yesterday they won the deciding game of the three-days' series with Skinny Moore's South Plains gang, which wore Floydada uniforms but which was reinforced by recruits from Plainview, Lubbock and other southern villages."

The subscriber, who happened to be a baseball "bug" read no further until after he cooled down: Before he got through, however, he had "told the news" to half the "bugs" in Floydada and now there are scores of fans here who know The News is printed in Amarillo.

Little indignation meetings followed about the drug stores, as is usual in such cases, and the sports writer of The News, whose sportsmanship does appear somewhat warped, had many feeling words said about him.

The entire story, which was somewhat of a resume of the three days of games, recites great prowess on the part of the Grays in true "homer" style, mistering Floydada players freely, and otherwise acting cute throughout. Apparently, what the News needs is a sports writer who can tell what happened and leave the "pop-eyed fans" to spread their own embellishments.

It is possible the Swatters will be gone from home longer than a week. They will if good games can be matched down the Denver or into Oklahoma following the Paducah and Quanah series and barring accidents that would cripple the team too badly to put up a good scrap.

Amarillo's pitching staff is the strongest the Swatters have battled against this year, excepting Roswell. The latter team apparently is a better fielding machine and are harder hitters than are the Grays. It leaves a pleasant sensation with the Floydada "bug" to know that the Amarillo pitching ace was the one the Swatters picked out for the goat.

SWATTERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF LOCKNEY SERIES

The Swatters made a clean sweep of the series with Lockney last week. Only four of the five games being played, however.

The Lockney management called off the fifth game on account of injuries to several of the men in their lineup including Pitcher Tracy, who hurt a foot Wednesday fielding, a hard chance.

The Swatters' games won and lost now reads 32 won, 43 lost, per centage .711.

Moore and Wright both played in the Amarillo series, though both still limped from injuries sustained in the New Mexico tour.

Only time will tell how serious Bassenger's arm was hurt at Amarillo. He retired in the fourth in Sunday's game and the physician stated that the injury was quite similar to a sprained ankle which might get well in a week and might require six months. Incidentally The News of Amarillo left the impression he was knocked out of the box and was relieved on this account. Some good sport is The News.

Floydada has six more games with Amarillo, three of which will be played here and three at Amarillo. The Amarillo management was anxious to, and did, book the Swatters for Labor Day. Something stirring where and when the Swatters rampage is the reason.

The "breaks" of the game are the things that make baseball fascinating to the fan, though the "breaks" lost Dan Hubbard his best-pitched game this year in Amarillo Saturday.

The Paducah team has a reputation (we don't say it's so) for wrangling. It may prove a myth like the Clovis tale. The Swatters and the fans got good treatment in Clovis. They will in Paducah, doubtless.

Between 100 and 200 Floydada fans saw 1 or more of the Amarillo games, and every game was a battle royal, they say. Some Amarillo fans are said to be good winners and poor losers while a big per centage of them are of the Floydada variety—good winners, equally good losers, and all we want is an even break.

ENTERTAINMENT IS SET FOR EVENING OF AUG. 18th

Misses Ruth Pirtle, Louise Clark and Beatrice Story, three of the panhandle's most accomplished young ladies, are to appear in Floydada on the evening of August 18th under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, in a program that will consist of harp and violin solos, duets, readings piano-logues, musical readings and costume numbers.

The entertainment, while not a regular lyceum attraction, is expected to prove equally as good as such, according to members of the local society fostering the program, the trio of ladies having given a number of public programs in the panhandle and elsewhere that have proved highly entertaining.

BOERNER'S SALE GOOD

The sale of the Boerner Duroc Farm at Lubbock on the eighth instant proved successful. His was the first of a three day circuit of Duroc Jersey sales.

Mr. Boerner's sale included 19 bred sows and gilts, which averaged \$110.40 7 spring pigs averaged \$50.

BAPTIST LAYMEN'S PROGRAM FOR 1st SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

The Laymen's meeting will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

Song.
Prayer.
Subject: Some things essential to our church life:

1. From the Sunday school superintendent's viewpoint: T. S. Stevenson.
 2. From the young man's viewpoint: Chauncey Garrison.
 3. As a layman views it: E. P. Nelson.
- Male quartette.
Business.

FRIENDS OF MRS. W. I. CANNADAY SHOWER MISS FOY

Friday evening, August 5, about dusk three little cupids called at the home of Miss Foy Cannaday on Fifth Street at California and presented her with a beautiful white love ship. The cargo of the ship consisted of many lovely and useful gifts from the friends of her mother.

A poem, "My Ships," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, was attached to the large sail.

The cupids were the little Misses Mary Louise Truett, Selma Louise Linder and Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

DAVE BRITTON MARRIES DENVER, COLORADA, GIRL

Dave M. Britton, son of Mrs. Lillie Britton of this place, and Miss Cornelia Keiser of Denver, Colorado, were married at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver Saturday, August 6. Miss Keiser is the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Keiser, of Denver.

The happy couple are here now on their honeymoon, having been met in Amarillo Sunday by Mrs. Britton and R. E. Fry and family who escorted them here. They will visit here for a few days and will be at home after the 21 of August in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. S. G. Boerner left yesterday morning for Lubbock where she will visit her grand daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

R. C. Frasier of Comanche, Texas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Smith, also of Comanche, were here the first part of the week visiting W. D. Smith and family. They left Tuesday, Mr. Frasier to Ralls where he will visit a short while before returning home, and Mrs. Smith accompanying Mrs. W. D. Smith to Lubbock where they visited Mrs. P. T. Rucker. They are expected to return today.

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Right now, while everybody else is thinking soberly, is a good time to cut out the "fine feller" business and begin to lay up for the days to come. If they're to be fair days—all right. If they're to be rainy days—then we'll have the umbrella ready.

First State Bank

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McAllon of Plainview have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry. They returned to Plainview this morning.

A. J. Dean and family, of Whiteflat, were here this morning with Miss Eva Dean, of Lamesa, who has been visiting them and is returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing spent a part of last week in Dickens county visiting Mrs. Rushing's mother and sister.

J. K. McFall and daughter, Miss Kate, of Hill county, are here on a visit with H. C. Stovall and family. Mr. McFall is Mrs. Stovall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown left this morning for Big Springs, Texas, where they will visit several of their children.

Miss Lula Rushing, who has been attending school at Colorado Teachers' Training School, returned home last week.

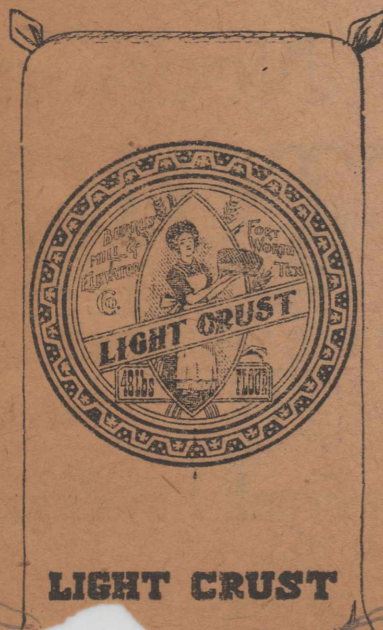
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