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INTEREST INCREASES IN GOSPEL CRUSADE

Total of 59 Converts Recorded Many Church Additions In Revival.

Indicative of the interest being taken in the Union Gospel Crusade at the City Park Tabernacle under the direction of Dr. Wm. J. Lockhart and his assistants one of the largest crowds ever gathered on a similar occasion was present at the Sunday services and heard a stirring appeal to a better life.

27 Converted Sunday

All of the services Sunday were well attended. There were 27 people who responded to the invitation and a total of 59 converts was recorded at the close of services Wednesday evening. One of the outstanding services that has been held during the revival was the meeting for men and boys Sunday afternoon. Dr. Lockhart delivered a sermon on the "Dangers That Beset the American Life."

Feature services have been announced for the coming week. This Thursday night will be dedicated to "mother." On Friday night, the young people are to be given the seats of honor. Both "Billy" Lockhart and his father will preach, the former presenting the standpoints of youth.

Saturday night is "Farmers' Night." Dr. Lockhart will tell the experiences of "a preacher on the farm" during the World's War. The sermon subject will be "New Life."

Sunday, August 14, has been designated as "Family Day." Every member of all families have been urged to attend Sunday School and church on that day. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held for women and girls only. The topic will be: "America's Call to Her Womanhood."

Monday the sermon entitled "Ten Floydada Girls" will be given. This subject was to have been discussed the first of this week but was postponed because of inclement weather checking the attendance.

A children's Bible program will be presented Tuesday night with Miss Clare Lockhart in charge. About one hundred children have worked two weeks on the numbers that will be rendered.

To Discuss Dance

"The modern Dance and other popular amusements" will be the sermon topic on Wednesday night, August 17. This is said to be a message of special import to the young people.

A special platform has been erected for the evangelist at the tabernacle. Miss Lockhart and Mrs. G. R. May at at two pianos and a special orchestra furnish music for the community singing that is proving a popular phase of the revival. George Lockhart leads the chorus of 70 adult singers and approximately one hundred children in the junior choir.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, their pastors and memberships are co-operating with others in the gospel crusade.

Will Cut-In High Line From Ralls Next Sunday

High-Voltage Electric Line Will Give Floydada Power From Two Large Plants.

Weather permitting the new high voltage circuit line of the Texas Utilities Company from Ralls to Floydada will be "cut in" to the local transmitter on Sunday afternoon, according to A. D. Chase, foreman of the high-line construction. The new line, when completed, will give this city a direct connection with the Texas Utilities light plant at Lubbock, affording two sources of power for this city.

After the new line is "cut in" and thoroughly tested out, the high-line from this city to Lockney will be completely torn down and rebuilt, Mr Chase stated. The rebuilding and reconditioning from Floydada to Plainview through Lockney will be thoroughly made and the new line built of heavier material. This line, like the one recently built from Ralls to this city, will be constructed of No. 2 aluminum wire strung on much larger and higher poles, the officials stated.

"We will guarantee that power and light service in Floydada will be as good as that in Lubbock" Mr. Chase stated. "A multiple switch system has been connected to the new line, and, through this system, when the circuit to Floydada is broken, all lights in Lubbock will be cut-out too," he said.

S. M. Cole, manager of the local Texas Utilities Company, and other officials are highly pleased with the work, and stated that this city will be served at all times by good voltage. If the line on either of the two circuits is blown out, the other plant will immediately cut-in, it was stated, and this city will be served at all times with two of the best light and power plants in West Texas.

ENJOY BIG FISH FRY

Among the returning vacationists who report most enjoyable times while away from home are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children, and Bob Smith, who returned Tuesday from Hall County, where they spent some six days visiting relatives and fishing. At Deep Lake in that county they had fine luck with the finny tribe, enjoying two big fish frying parties at which very considerable numbers were present.

Mrs. M. E. Floyd, of Memphis, mother of Mrs. Smith, accompanied them.

Sleeping Driver Runs Into Road Man With Car

L. T. Bowman, of Happy, Held by Officers Pending Investigation of Highway Accident.

W. G. Ferguson, of Muncy, while dragging the Highway between Lockney and Muncy Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, was struck by an automobile driven by L. T. Bowman, of Happy, and knocked unconscious, but it is believed not seriously injured, when Bowman went to sleep driving a stripped down Ford and ran his car into Ferguson, his road drag and team.

The impact of the car threw Mr. Ferguson some twenty feet, but struck him low on the body so that no internal injuries are believed to have resulted. He was unconscious for some twenty minutes, neighbors taking him to his home a mile distant from the scene of the accident. The car also broke the leg of one of the four horses in the team and rode the drag several feet as the rest of the frightened team drug it and the injured horse several yards across the bar pit and into a fence.

"I went to sleep," was the explanation of the driver of the Ford that did the damage, who is a young man probably twenty-four. "A short distance before I reached the road drag I pulled out of the road to pass them and I can't remember any more until I was awakened by the shakeup of the car as it struck the man and his outfit. I got out as quick as I could and began doing what I could for the injured man, who was unconscious." He was enroute to Afton, Bowman told a reporter for The Hesperian.

He had been running a tractor near Happy all day and until late at night for two weeks and had lost a great deal of sleep, he said. He has been living at Happy for the past four years.

Mr. Ferguson drags the highway from Lockney to Muncy on a contract with the highway maintainence superintendent. He was headed toward Muncy and the car struck him in the back. Sheriff Stegall who went to the scene as soon as he learned of the occurrence, killed the horse that was so badly injured. The horse was one of the best of a fine team of four.

The young man was being held yesterday pending further investigation of the accident by officials.

Cameron Lets Contract For South Plains Yard

Wm. Cameron Company, big line yard lumber dealers have let the contract for their yard at South Plains, new town in northeast Floyd County at the junction of the Fort Worth & Denver and the Floydada-Silverton Highway, according to A. B. Brown, one of the developers of the new city.

Officials of the company, after a survey, made a glowing report on the development of the territory surrounding South Plains, Mr. Brown said, and are building to accomodate a very complete lumber and building hardware establishment.

J. W. ROSE DIED SUDDENLY IN LUBBOCK ON JULY 31

J. W. Rose, former citizen of Floydada, died suddenly in Lubbock Sunday morning, July 31, his death coming suddenly while he was in a sanitarium in that city convalescing from a serious operation done four days prior to his death.

The operation which immediately preceded Mr. Rose's death was the second within a month, both very serious.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, at Pampa, Texas, where the body was taken for interment.

Mr. Rose, who was 65 years of age at the time of his death, is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons. The children are Mrs. R. E. Williams of Lubbock; B. W., T. E. and Bob Rose, of Pampa; J. B. Rose of Lubbock; and O. V. Rose, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were residents of Floydada for eighteen months coming here in the fall of 1923 from Chillothe. They moved to Hale Center from this place.

J. G. MARTIN NEAR BLAST IN NEW YORK SUB-WAY STATIONS

J. G. Martin of this city writes friends here that he heard and felt the blasts that wrecked two sub-way stations in New York City, Friday night, August 6, when bombs were exploded supposedly by sympathizers with Sacco and Vanzetti, foreign radicals sentenced to be electrocuted.

The explosions occurred the first night that Mr. Martin arrived in the metropolis to purchase goods for Martin Dry Goods Co., of this city. "It was some blast," he said.

Scores were injured and sub-way traffic was halted for several hours in the sections that were bombed.

FLOYD COUNTY GIN MEN ATTEND LUBBOCK MEETING

Several Floyd County ginners attended the convention of ginners of this district held in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

All the officers of the association were re-elected including Charles Felmet, of Abernathy, president. Among the ginners of this county who attended were Harvey Assiter, J. W. Webb and Mr. Nichols, and Lon M. Davis of Floydada; R. E. Patterson and Mr. Cox, of Lockney. The last-named has succeeded Roe McCleskey, who recently resigned as manager of the West Texas Gin.

The convention adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Property Owners Howl As Crews Rush Gas Lines

As the big crew of workmen of the Southwestern Construction Corporation proceed with the business of networking all sections of the city with distribution lines for the West Texas Gas Company, the noise of the belaborings of their picks, shovels, ditch digging machines, welding gangs, etc., is accompanied by a refrain of howls from property owners on the streets where their lines are running.

"Room's the only thing we've got more of than we need," one says, "But they have to dig their ditches between my tree-row and sidewalk, and let me start all over growing a lot of good trees to beautify my place."

"Grass that I've worked with for five years to get to grow up to the sidewalk like it ought to do, covered up a foot with dirt that will sour it in six hours," said another. "All the flowers, and my shrubs just gone to the Dickens," is added to the refrain by others, ad infinitum.

That the grass and flowers may be injured in places, goes without saying, of course. However, it is claimed by the construction men that the trees are not being injured, but rather aided by the digging of the lines.

NEW BALLOT BOXES USED FIRST TIME AUGUST FIRST

Forty-seven new ballot boxes, purchased a few weeks ago by the county were put into service the first time when the double-header election was held over the county on August 1.

The new boxes bought were the first new supply since the Terrell Election Law went into effect years ago.

Local Bank Depository For Funds Of County

Monday afternoon The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada was awarded the keeping of the funds of the county and of the common school districts of the county, bids for the funds being opened at the afternoon meeting of the regular session of the Court, and the award made on the basis of the payment of one and a half per cent interest on daily balances, payable monthly.

Only one other bidder asked for the funds. This was the First National Bank of this city, which turned in a bid of one and one-fourth per cent.

Following the change made in the law by the last legislature in the requirements as to the manner of keeping of public funds and arrangement of bond, The First National Bank of Lockney, which had been custodian of the county funds for years, advised the court that they could not meet the requirements of the new law on the basis of their bid before the law took effect and asked to be relieved of the funds. One of the requirements is that all funds must be kept at the same depository and the same rate of interest paid on them. That bank's bid at the February term of court was three per cent for school funds and five per cent for county funds. The change in the depository will be made effective September 1.

Plan Community Fair For Lakeview At Meet

Call has been issued for a general community gathering and get-together for Lakeview community Saturday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to perfect plans for a community fair to be held September 14. The Floyd County Fair committee composed of W. N. Jones, O. M. Conway and Claude Patton will assist in the plans, the announcements state.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will be sponsors for the community fair.

JOE TEAFF SECOND VICTIM OF TYPHOID IN LOCKNEY FAMILY

Joe Teaff, 48, of Lockney succumbed Saturday afternoon about 1:30 of typhoid fever after being sick for nearly four weeks, and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Sunday afternoon folowing funeral services held at the Methodist Church in that city, conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the deceased.

Mr. Teaff is the second victim in the family to succumb to typhoid, his twelve-year-old son, Hubert, having died about two weeks ago from the same malady.

Two sons, Otha and Kelley, the former a resident of Delaware, and two married daughters living in the north part of the county are the surviving children. All of them were at home at the time of his death.

The deceased is a brother of J. B. Teaff, resident of Prairie Chapel community, who was formerly commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. McKINNON VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR CLEBURNE BANK

A. J. McKinnon, son of Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of this city, has been named as a vice-president and director of the newly established City National Bank of Cleburne. The institution has a capital stock of $100,000 and a surplus fund of $10,000.

Mr. McKinnon has recently returned to Texas from Arizona, where he has been connected with several outstanding banks in the latter state. He is a former state bank examiner of Texas and has visited here several times.

Floyd County Tax Rate Set At 65c For 1927

Commissioners' Court Also Levies Taxes in Thirty Common School Districts This Week.

The tax rate for Floyd County remains the same this year as last,—at 65 cents on the $100 valuation—although the levy is made on a slightly different basis to that of last year so far as the funds into which the revenue will be divided, is concerned.

The levy was made by the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon, when the court in one of the heaviest business sessions of the year fixed not only the county tax rate but also the rate for all the common school districts in the county, some thirty in number.

The county tax levy was made as follows:

For the general fund	25c
County Road and Bridge,	15c
Special Road and Bridge	15c
Jury Fund,	4c
Ad Valorem,	6c
Total,	65c

The last named item will go into a fund to be designated as Number 5, "created for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the upkeep of the court house and jail and the grounds adjacent thereto, to provide such additional improvements on said county buildings as may be deemed necessary and to pay such other necessary contingent expenses not otherwise provided for," as explained by the minutes of the proceedings in the levy.

No levy was made for the regular building fund, a surplus sufficient to take care of the outstanding interest and warrants on the jail having been accumulated. The six cents levied will be an available fund from which necessary expenditures about the court house and jail, including janitor's salary and incidentals, can be taken and relieve the general fund of the too-heavy demands which have made it difficult for succeeding courts to keep within the revenues provided by the levies made.

The levies made in the various school districts, together with the division that will be made of the respective levies, are given herewith. The levy made in each instance, is based on the estimates of the respective district trustees of

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Final Judging Aug. 22 Master Farmer Contest

District Agents in Company With Progressive Farmer Representative To Visit Here

What it means toward making a better farmer out of a good farmer to enter such a contest as the Master Farmer contest being staged in Texas this year by the Progressive Farmer, a Dallas farm publication, is indicated by the energetic study and work that is being given their farms by R. B. Gary, of the Harmony community, and K. Sammon, of Providence, both of whom are entrants in the unusually interesting contest and have made wonderful strides in the past several months toward making their places ideal farms, and otherwise meeting the requirements of the score cards by which their work and their places are to be judged.

Fifteen "master farmers" will be selected by the agents of A. & M. College work in co-operation with the farm paper, representatives, from the contestants over the state, and the final stage of the contest is fast approaching. Judging in the state is in progress this week and the judges will reach this county, according to their present schedule on Monday, August 22. John T. Egan, District County Demonstration Agent, Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Paul Huey, representatives of the Progressive Farmer, make up the trio of judges, who pass on the entries made. A score card is used, and all the phase of farm and home life, business management, diversification, effectiveness of labor per man power and horse power, net proceeds from efforts put forth, attention to education needs of the children in the home, and even the public spirit evidenced by the contestant toward the problems of his home community, enter into the scoring, it is declared.

Floyd County is probably the only county in the state, or at least one of the very few, which have entries in the Master Farmer contest and do not have a county agent, and incidentally the entries from this county are very enthusiastic in their efforts to score as highly as possible when the judging is done. Aside from any honors which may accrue from being designated as a Master Farmer, or even as a worthy contestant for honors, the efforts all add to the value of the farm and the home that is being made there.

BUILDING GOOD HOME

W. W. Allen, of Prairie Chapel, has practically completed a fine new home on his farm adjacent to the grounds of the Prairie Chapel school, which he and his family will occupy as a residence when completed.

The house is a modern, five-room bungalow.

SISTERS IN REUNION HERE

Mrs. Adie Pruitt, of Farmington, New Mexico, is here on a visit with the Fawver families and her sister, Mrs. B. C. Willis, having arrived Monday.

All the sisters of the family will be here by the week-end and will enjoy a reunion here. The sisters who are yet to arrive are Mrs. R. H. Willis, of Amarillo, Mrs. Eli Johnson, of Vernon, and Mrs. M. E. Altman, of Peacock.

Provisions Of New Texas School Laws Explained By Rural Supervisor Clark

Neck 'Paralysis' In Fowls Due To Decay In 'Menu'

Several farmers have reported heavy losses in their flocks of turkeys and chickens from a disease known as "limber neck." O. T. Williams, Floydada Vocational Agriculture teacher gives information on the cause, treatment and prevention of the disease. He said that it was "A paralytic condition resulting from the eating of toxins present in decayed meat and spoiled food. The symptoms are the same for several diseases, among which are botulism and ptomaine poisoning, which are characterized by a paralysis of the muscles of the neck, which makes it impossible for the bird to raise its head from the ground. This condition is due to the absorption from the craw or intestines of poisons which act on the nervous system and cause paralysis. It is generally associated with the eating of spoiled feed or putrid meat in which certain poison producing organisms are growing, or of fly maggots which have bred on such material.

"The best treatment is to give a full dose of purgative medicine, that is, one-half teaspoonfull of Epson salts, or three or four teaspoonfuls of castor oil for a grown fowl. Unless treatment can be given very soon there is little hope of saving the bird. Spoiled food should never be fed to the flock. Carcasses of fowls or other animals should be burned or buried deep as soon as found. Prevention is better than cure."

Rains Halt Lice Attack On Cotton Over County

Pronounced inroads on the cotton over the county have been halted to a marked extent by rains which fell in the territory Monday and Tuesday nights, reports from farmers indicate. Heavy damage was being done by the insects, it was said.

The precipitation was not heavy but was accompanied by wind, giving the water sufficient driving force to wash the lice and eggs from the plants in fields included in the rain area. In Floydada the official register showed a total rainfall of .62 of an inch Monday night only a trace falling Tuesday night.

Reports indicate that the rain was general in the northwest section of the county, but considerably lighter than here. The rain extended northeast as far as Center community and was good east, south and west, one or two farms reporting hail damage at McCoy.

SUGGESTS SPRAY FOR LICE ON SMALL AREAS OF SEED COTTON

"An effective spray for lice on cotton is easily prepared and applied but it is too expensive except on small areas where the grower is cultivating his crop for planting seed purposes," said O. T. Williams, vocational Agricultural teacher in the Floydada Schools next term.

In discussing the problem of killing the lice, Mr. Williams suggested that the spray system is used with a mixture of forty per cent nicotine sulphate and water at the rate of three-fourths of a pound of sulphate to 100 gallons of water.

Preventative measures, such as fall and winter plowing to destroy the lice on their weed host plants are much more effective than direct remedies, Mr. Williams pointed out.

MEDICS POSTPONE MEETING OF SOCIETY TO SEPT. 13

Inclement weather, heavy roads and an unusually large list of members off on vacations were assigned as the reasons for the postponement of the quarterly meeting of the Hale-Floyd-Swisher-Briscoe County Medical Society, which was to have been held here Tuesday afternoon with local physicians as hosts.

The new date set for the meeting of the medical fraternity of the four counties is the second Tuesday in September, which is September 13, and the meeting will be held in Floydada.

Only five members of the association, aside from the local fraternity reached Floydada for the meeting Tuesday afternoon and only an informal session was held, followed by a watermelon feed. Visiting members were Dr. A. C. Traweek, of Matador, Drs. Mary Henry and S. M. Henry, of Locknew, and Drs. Price and Fay of Quitaque.

AGED CALIFORNIAN VISITS FAWVER FAMILIES IN COUNTY

Members of the Fawver family in Floyd County, including the Fawver brothers, Geo. L., Jno. A., and L. B., saw for the first time in their lives recently a person bearing the name of Fawver and not of their immediate family. He was J. M. Fawver, of Los Gatos, California, seventy-seven years old.

The Californian was at Littlefield on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. V. Z. Lynch, and came on to Floydada to visit over Sunday. During his stay east of the Rockies Mr. Fawver is also visiting in Kentucky and in other Mississippi Valley states. He was an own cousin of J. A. Fawver, now deceased, who came to Floyd County in 1891 and died on February 6, 1892, and whose wife Mrs. M. L. Fawver, is still a resident of this county.

Favors Consolidation For Educational Value

Gives Details Before Representative Meet Of County Trustees Tuesday.

Details of the provisions of the Texas Law effective since the many changes made by the legislature, were explained in detail to a representative meeting of Floyd County trustees at the district court room in Floydada Tuesday afternoon by S. E. Clark, Rural School Supervisor, from the State Department of Education.

Consolidations Urged

Of the thirty common school districts in the county seventeen were represented by one or more trustees, three of the county board were present at the meeting, and a number of teachers and other visitors were present to hear the exposition of the new school laws of the state. L. B. Maxey, chairman of the county board of trustees presided and the speaker was introduced by County Superintendent Price Scott.

More than half a dozen phases of the new law were discussed at more or less length and the question and answer method was used to bring out some of the new features of the state school law.

While the matter of transfers for high school purposes was given more time than any other phase discussed, two of the most interesting things brought to light in the discussions were the largely increased power given the county school board, and the corresponding increase in importance and power of this body, and the inducements offered school districts to effect consolidations for high school purposes. Consolidations were urged by the speaker, who pointed out that under the new law what amounted to a bonus of $500 per district entering the consolidation was offered by the state, and in addition the state would meet $300 per year of the annual expense of transportation that might be required to make it possible for the high school students to reach the "central high school." State Superintendent Marrs strongly favors the consolidations of schools, where county boards find it advisable and conducive to more effective school work, Mr. Clark declared and although all the school laws passed by the legislature were not exactly as the Department of Education asked for them, most of the school laws passed were intiated in that department, he intimated.

Board More Powerful

That the county board has had bestowed upon it largely increased powers by the act of the last legislature and with this bestowal considerably increas-

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Salvation Army Drive Monday For $300 Quota

To Hold Annual Campaign For Funds Here And at Lockney For General Relief.

A drive for a quota of $300 from the county for the Salvation Army will be conducted Monday of next week, under the direction of the Advisory Boards here and at Lockney, which will be Floyd County's annual contribution toward carrying on the work of this organization.

J. C. Donley, of Dallas, campaign manager for the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, was in Floydada Tuesday and at Lockney Monday conferring with local members of the board and making plans for the drive. "Charity is Christianity in action," Mr. Donley said. "No longer is it necessary for the Salvation Army to seek to justify its existence. There isn't any doubt that memories of the Army's activities during the great war will long continue to warm the hearts of millions. Someans has aptly remarked that America 'rediscovered' the Salvation Army during that stupendous struggle.

"It has been said 'The Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need than any organization in the world.' Its practical common sense, direct methods of going straight to the heart of a difficulty, dealing with it with unfaltering courage, intense earnestness and refreshing humility have made the name Salvation Army a household word, significant of hope and help all over the world."

The advisory board at Floydada is composed of O. P. Rutledge, president, Dr. V. Andrews, vice president, J. V. Daniel, treasurer, W. A. Baker and J. R. Maddox. At Lockney, the board is composed of D. C. Lowe, president, Roscoe Snyder, secretary-treasurer, A. P. Barker and Frank Dodson.

HARLEY SADLER AND COMPANY OPEN HERE MONDAY, AUG. 29

Harley Sadler and his own company will open a week's engagement in Floydada, beginning Monday, August 29. A change in the original billing date of the show was made by Mr. Sadler. A postponement of one week was made on account of the revival meeting being held here at this time.

The Sadler show has always been popular in Floydada and their appearance here is being anticipated by many amusement lovers.

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WIN OR WALK

Down in Grayson county recently a bond issue of $2,500,000 was voted for the building of a county-wide system of good roads. Sherman and Denison challenged each other in a vote polling contest, the city casting the smallest number was to march ten miles in a victory parade to celebrate with the other city the passage of the bond issue.

A similar contest between interested citizens of Lockney and Floydada might prove a good feature if another road bond election is called for Floyd County.

SCHOOL TIME NEAR

Soon the school bells will sound again. Nimble fingers of mothers are busy with little dresses and necessities for the children, while, perhaps in another room is big sister or brother painstakingly reading and studying a small library of catalogues and pamphlets sent out by colleges and universities, setting forth their many respective advantages.

With the youngsters, the matter of "getting ready" is a comparatively simple task as compared to the problems connected with sending the high school graduate off to college. Time, distance, finance, denomination—all must be considered.

It is certainly wise to begin the study of the many schools several weeks before the date of registration. The proper school should be selected and the boy or girl sent there if the family finances will permit.

Many young men and women work their way through college but it is no highway of gilded ease for them. Every student should be provided with at least two-thirds of his or her expenses for the first year in college. The freshman year gone, it is usually possible to obtain employment for the remaining years that will pay a large part of the expenses. So, if the family budget will permit sending the high school graduate at least the first year, perhaps ways may be found to finance the remaining years leading to the degree.

SCENERY WINS OUT

Trees and flowers and beautiful lawns will add more to a city than any other form of civic investment. Shaded avenues lined with well-kept lawns and flower beds are in themselves testimonial of a wide-awake progressive citizenship.

"Floyd County the Beauty Spot of the Plains" is the slogan adopted by the county flower show. This one organization is doing a great service that brings not only popularity to this section through favorable impressions made on passing tourists but will create a county-wide pride in the possession of beautiful premises.

STEP BY STEP

All of the advantages and improvements offered in the cities will be soon included in Floydada's "we have." Modern conveniences, with one exception, will be one hundred per cent complete with a very few weeks. Floydada is to have electric lights, the best water in the world, paved streets, attractive residence, rail outlets, natural gas and a progressive community—all complete within a short period with the exception of the paved highway.

Floydada and Floyd County are coming to the front fast. Just a few years and all invitations to new-comers will contain the words, "we have 100 per cent complete modern conveniences."

PETERSBURG INCORPORATES

Petersburg is now an incorporated city. A recent vote showed that twenty-four favored a charter compared to one opposed. The little city is developing rapidly and destined for a substantial future.

Many friendships exist between Floydada and Petersburg residents. A neighbor-to-neighbor feeling exists that future years should promote and strengthen.

Wonder why it is the boss wants to "dock" a fellow for being late and never says anything about a bonus for efforts applied before the shop opens.

The historians have found a mummy missing in a tomb over in Egypt. Tut, Tut. First it was King Tut and now it's somebody else to worry about.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF AUGUST 14, 1913.

The City Council, sitting in regular session Wednesday, Aug 12, 1913, ordered an election to be held September 18 to determine whether the City of Floydada shall issue bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the purpose of putting in a water works system. General belief is that the bonds will carry.

Carter Andrews is working in the McCarty Drug store now, having taken the job this week. (1913).

Antelope and Pleasant Hill School Districts in the southeast portion of the county are planning each a new school building. Pleasant Hill is a newly organized district taken from Baker, Antelope and Lakeview districts and has no building.

Chester West, who has been spending the past six months in Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico is back in Floydada this week, (1913).

Wm. Salisbury has the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle agency for Floyd County and has just received one of the latest 1913 model twin-cylinder 8 h. p. machines which he is demonstrating on Floyd County's good roads.

'Round The Square

Somebody 'Round the Square said that experience is still the best teacher, but her tuition fees seem to be getting higher.

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Business 'Round the Square has been holding up wonderfully well, according to the local merchants. The usual "summer slump" seems to be missing this year in all kinds of business. Floydada is not booming but is experiencing a steady growth that makes everyone appreciate this country.

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Regardless of how smart many people are, there is one statement that few can understand. It is "Your account is overdrawn."

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School time will soon be here and many boys and girls from the country surrounding this city will be wanting jobs in town or places to work for their board. People in Floydada and merchants 'Round the Square should do everything possible to make a place for these students. They deserve your attention and most of them will make good clerks in the business district.

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Lot of fellows here have found that it is not as pleasant but a lot easier to kick than to "kick in."

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An electric iron in the window of the Texas Utilities Company Office has been heating for more than 600 hours or over three weeks.

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Evidently the West Texas Gas Company meant what they said when they said that we would have gas before winter. Ditches have been dug and pipe placed in practically every alley in town.

This and That

Seen in Floydada one day last week: A lady whose skirts swept the sidewalk as she walked.

A miss is as good as a mile, so the members of the Ancient Order of Croquet Players in Floydada are happy, because their grounds in Scott King's cotton yard are just slightly to one side of the line of gaspipe being laid by the West Texas Gas Company through the alley of the block. Incidentally, if you would like to see croquet as she is played, visit the game some time when some of the real sharks are in competition. You'll find out a lot of things you don't know about croquet.

Mack Boswell, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Crowell, spent Sunday night and Monday with friends here. He said that crops in Foard County were in unusually good condition.

Comment over West Texas by the county and city newspapers on the recent bond election held here have developed some pronounced views on the matter.

A Lubbock paper says: "We think that the Floyd county citizens missed an excellent opportunity for a great development when they failed in the recent vote for paved highways.

A Plainview paper says: "Floyd is a mighty good county to be so backward in putting over their good roads issue. Raising almost as much wheat as Hale county and almost as many chickens and eggs, in fact being mighty close to being as good a county as Hale, we cannot help being surprised when they don't get on the good roads wagon and ride.

And an Amarillo paper gives up this kind of a "rap:" It won't be long that Floyd will win almost as favorable a reputation for their dirt roads as Clay county carried for many years. It's going to be a stretch of road to be avoided on our trip to East Texas, if they cannot get their paving project over.

Still there are many who know that this county is progressive enough to "Take Floyd Out of the Mud" as a neighboring county newspaper stated: Floyd County's $475,000 road bond issue was barely defeated the other day but the wide-awake, progressive citizens of that section are not discouraged. They're going to call another election—just like Hale county did—and they will likely put it over. Rome wasn't built in a day and the majority of the people cannot, perhaps, drop their erroneous ideas concerning hardsurface highways in a moment. You can put this down in your think-tank—SOME DAY practically every county in West Texas will be traversed by one or more hardsurfaced highways. Just how LONG it will be depends on the average citizen. Why not make it SOONER instead of later?

ILLINOIS MEN SEE REALTY HOLDINGS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Geo. M. McClain, of Barry, Ill., and G. R. Dolbeare, Ill., were in Floydada the latter part of last week seeing after their realty holdings in this section. It is Mr. McClain's first visit to this section in fourteen years.

The meeting of the two Illinois men here was purely a coincidence. Mr. McClain, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, E. M. Pattent, of Denver, Colo., decided to visit his holdings here while in the southwest. When he in company with his brother-in-law, reached Floydada and walked into the office of a local real estate man, Mr. Dolbeare had preceded them by a few minutes, having arrived the previous evening.

BUYS STUDEBAKER

D. W. Fyffe last week received a new Studebaker Commander sedan, which he purchased through the J. A. Enoch agency of Floydada.

W. C. Fyffe, of Plainview, is here this week visiting his son, D. W. Fyffe and family. The elder Mr. Fyffe has just recently recovered from a serious illness but is rapidly gaining strength at this time.

Leslie Slaughter, of Crosbyton, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

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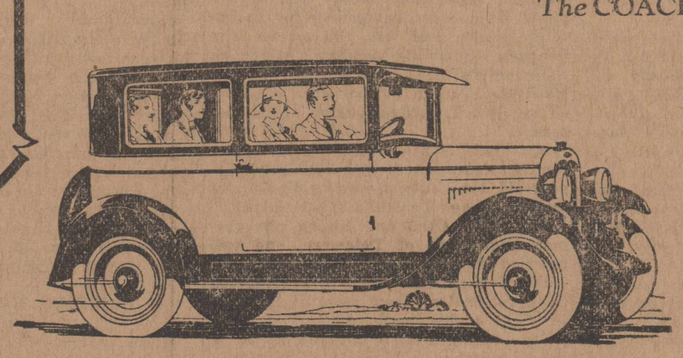

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Callaway Motor Moves To New Quarters Soon

Callaway Motor Company of which T. L. Callaway is manager will occupy the A. B. Martin building on North Main street as soon as it is completed, according to an announcement made this week. F. A. Smith will also move to new quarters for his battery station in the rear of the new structure.

Callaway Motor Company, local agency for Buick automobiles and parts, will be in its new headquarters by October 1, according to present plans.

The new building will be the property of A. B. Martin of Plainview. H. E. Cannaday is the conrtactor.

The change is being effected because of increased business, the new building affording larger floor space for the showing of all models of the 1928 line and providing a better means of giving the public complete and satisfactory service in the mechanical department, Mr. Callaway said.

"We will be in a position in our new location to display our new models in the attractive fashion they deserve," he said.

BLANCHE BASS HOME AFTER BRIEF VISIT AT DENTON

Miss Blanche Bass, who reached home Sunday after a brief visit in Denton, following the A. & M. Short Course at College Station, was enthusiastic over the fine crowd of women and girls who when from Floyd and Hale Counties to the Short Course, and the excellent showing made by Floyd County women and girls at the College.

"The trip to college was enjoyed by everyone of us very much. Women of the two counties had a Pullman all together and is was such a jolly crowd. I returned by way of Denton and did not get to be with them on the trip home, and am sure I missed a good time failing to be in the crowd."

Miss Bass expressed much pride in the way the 4H Club girls handled their part of the "stunt" programs during the Short Course, and said that A. & M. authorities made every effort to make the stay of the huge delegations at the college pleasant and profitable.

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ROSELAND H. D. CLUB PLANS EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

Roseland community is one of the progressive communities of the county in which the women have organized a Home Demonstration Club and are doing their first year of home demonstration work.

The women of the club are already making their plans to have a club exhibit at the county fair September 22, 23 and 24, and Mrs. L. D. Barton, in company with her daughter, was here Saturday arranging for a booth for the club.

Locals and Personals

H. W. Patterson and wife of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. I. H. Patterson, of Ardmore, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullins.

Mrs. E. C. Henry and son, Kenneth, returned Monday (1913) from an extended visit in North West Arkansas.

Frank Bass and his mother, Mrs. Grace Bass reached home Friday of last week from a trip to their old home at Canton returning by way of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Starch and son, Woodrow, of Plainview were business visitors here Friday. Mr. Starch is with the Starch-Pandler Auto Company of Plainview.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner Surginer, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Dennys C., left last midweek for an extended tour of New Mexico and perhaps points in Colorado. They plan to take the hot bath treatments while at Hot Springs, N. M.

Elder J. J. Day returned Thursday afternoon last week from Grayson county where he conducted a revival meeting. Elder Day stated that cotton in that section of the state was infested to a large extent with boll weevils but general conditions were good.

Mrs. Ama Smalley and son, Buster returned home Friday of last week from a visit of a few weeks at Wichita Falls, Dallas and Leonard. Miss Bama Gene Smalley remained over in Dallas to return with her grandfather, J. S. Collins, after a few days.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, who formerly resided here and still retains land interests in the county, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Fry and daughter, Miss Dalma, of Canyon, visited in Lockney and Floydada Sunday with relatives.

Frank Long, of Hermleigh, Texas former resident of this county, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson and children left Saturday for an extended tour of the western coastal states. They will visit points in California, Washington and Oregon while on the trip. They plan to be gone some three or four weeks.

J. F. Liston, of Terrell, former resident of this county, was here a few days last week looking after his land and business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore, of Henrietta, are spending the week here visiting with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Josie Moore. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Brazier of Henrietta, who is visiting with frieinds here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lockwood and family, of Kansas City, Kansas, spent Wednesday of last week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.

G. L. Ham, of Vernon, and Mrs. Sallie Thompson, of Abilene, spent last week here with Mrs. J. A. Awtrey. They are Mrs. Awtrey's father and aunt.

Miss Joyce Watkins, of Petersburg, spent last week-end here visiting with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Miss Lucille Chase of Crosbyton has been aguest here this week of Miss Pauline Stovall.

JULY REDEMPTIONS EXCEED $3,000 IN FLOYD COUNTY

Every school district in Floyd County shared in the July tax collections made at the office of Tax Collector P. G. Stegall, it is shown by the disbursement sheet of the funds so collected as delinquents and redemptions for the year of 1926 and previous years. The least amount of school money received was by District No. 22, Blanco, which was given credit for $1.15, and the greatest was by Sunset which was given $381.75. Funds distributed to the other school districts were for amount ranging between these two sums, E. Ray Smith, deputy tax collector said. The gross collections for the common school districts of the county was $1,223.31.

At the same time delinquent taxpayers paid in $1,291.25 that went to the state, $576.90 that went to the county, $177.27 that went to the special road funds. $65 was paid in occupation taxes during the month, making the total collections $3,333.73 including taxes collected.

"According to the requirements of the law, all residents delinquents were notified to pay all taxes by August 1 to avoid having suit filed for collection," Deputy E. Ray Smith said. "Non-resident owners who are delinquent, are also being notified to make payments."

Mr. Smith pointed out that until suit has actually been filed for collection payment of delinquent taxes may be made without any court costs, except interest, penalty and regular costs already accrued.

Thousands of dollars have been outstanding delinquent from year to year and a consistent drive for the collection of these taxes has been made at the instance of the Commissioners' Court for more than two years. As a result many delinquents have paid their tax bills todate, although the amount of delinquent taxes outstanding still remains at a considerable figure.

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FORT WORTH AND DENVER SOUTH PLAINS RAILWAY COMPANY VS. DR. O. A. MILLER:

Condemnation proceedings pending in County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

TO DR. O. A. MILLER:

You are hereby notified that the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company has filed its statement in writing with the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, who has certified his disqualification to the Governor and the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed as Special Judge J. C. Gaither, with whom the said statement in writing has also been filed, and which statement shows in substance that said Railway Company desires to condemn for its use in the construction and maintenance of a Railroad over your land; that it has been unable to agree with you on the value of the land or on the damages occasioned by such condemnation, and asks for the appointment of Special Commissioners: The said land sought to be condemned being described as follows:

All of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 6 in the Livesay Addition to the town of Lockney in said Floyd County, Texas.

These are, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned Special Commissioners as aforesaid, have selected the 24th day of August A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Floydada, Texas as the time and place for hearing the parties and to fix the value of said land and assess the damages.

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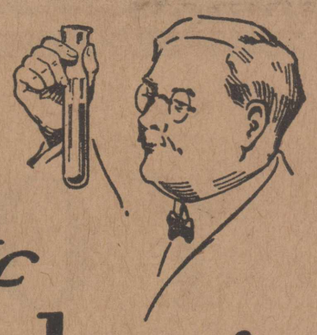

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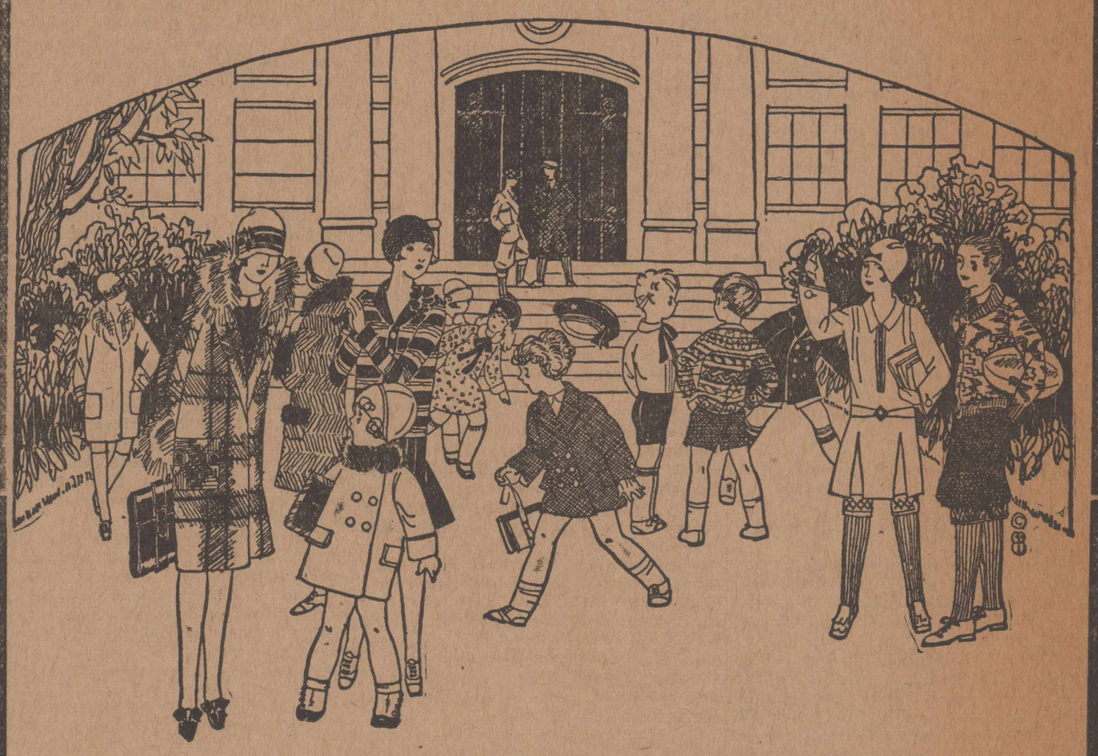

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Floydada Public Schools Open The 1927-1928 Term September 5th.

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LESSONS IN WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR

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LESSON 2! WHAT A BOY SHOULD HAVE

Boys need plenty of clothes as well as girls for they are some times a little rough on the things they wear, they don't intend to be but they get so interested in play and study that they forget about their clothes. Well we have the kind of things here real boys like.

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HATS AND CAPS—It takes good caps and hats to stay with boys for they get so excited once in a while that they throw their caps and hats on the ground and forget them. We have the kind that will stand real wear and we have the kind of hats and caps they will like. Bring them in here we can fit their heads.

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At the close of the Sunday School period there will be a number of members to be received into the church, let us give them a rousing reception.

Then we will go to the tabernacle for the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Lockhart is doing some great gospel preaching and we are having a great meeting. Let us all help to make it greater.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock and render the following in the form of a "Radio Program."

Subject: "The Great Commandments."

President in charge—Ewell Crawford.

Bible Quiz—Fannie Bolding.

Scripture reading: Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-44—Robyn Swinson.

Broadcasting from station B. Y. P. U.:

First speaker—Leola Crawford.

Second speaker: topic 1, 2 and 3—Joe Breed.

Third speaker, topic 4, 5 and 6—Louise Wright.

Everybody be sure and come at six o'clock as there will be a union meeting of the young people of Floydada at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

"Come and welcome, Visitors."

"Billy" Lockhart, a member of the Evangelistic party, visited our union last Sunday and gave us a splendid talk. We invite any of the members of the party to be with us next Sunday afternoon.

BAKER MEETING CONTINUES

A revival meeting being conducted at Baker by Elder Corder, of Tulia, will continue through Sunday, according to announcements received here recently from that community.

The meeting has been attracting good audiences, reports state. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the services and the people in this community are especially urged to attend.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The following program will be given with Robert Daniels as leader:

Topic—"Hymns Worth Knowing."

Song—To be selected.

Scripture—Psalms 96:1-4, read by leader.

Prayer.

"How Many Reasons Can You Give for Learning and Singing the Old Hymns?"—Junior Rutledge.

"How may we make prayers out of our songs?"—Wanda Teeple.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

"How many of the old hymns can you name?"—Kenneth Bain.

Scripture—Psalms 1:1-6, Blanche King.

"What does singing make us happier than almost anything else?"—Margaret Anderson.

Business Session.

Benediction.

Let every member be present and bring someone with you.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Class, met with Mrs. D. W. Fyffe last Monday. There were eight members present and two visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Mary Hickman, of Waxahachie and Mrs. Ollie Yates, of Ft. Worth.

Locals and Personals

T. H. Armstrong, who has been making his home at Coffeyville, Kansas for the past year, returned to Floydada last week.

Mrs. Jno. Fry and daughter, Miss Dalma, of Canyon, visited relatives in Floydada, Sunday. Miss Dalma will teach expression in the Lockney public schools the coming term.

Miss Selma Louise Lider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider returned home Wednesday from Crosbyton where she has been for the past week as a guest of her cousin, Elaine Henry, of Lubbock. The girls have been attending the encampment of the Crosbyton and Lubbock Camp Fire Girls with the Crosbyton Girls as hostesses.

Gaines Teeple, of Clovis, N. M., spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider and children visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Lider's sister, Mrs. Sam Henry and family from Monday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and daughters, Mrs. Wanda Banker and Miss Doris left Monday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and Foy Bowen, of Matador and Miss Katherine Earnest, of Los Angeles, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Porter and her daughter, Miss Martha returned home Saturday from a visit to Glenrose, New Mexico and Denton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. L. Stephenson, of Denton, who is visiting with Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton had as their guests Tuesday night, Mrs. Hamilton's brother, D. B. Williams and wife and daughters, Mildred and Bethene of Amarillo. They were enroute to Whitewright, Texas.

Mrs. Nora L. Jones and son, Roy, and daughter, Nell, of Bledsoe, accompanied by Mr. Herndon, of Pampa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd County Clubs

CAMPBELL CLUB

The Campbell Home Demonstration Club met in regular order Tuesday afternoon, August 2 at the home of Mrs. Baily Green. There were fourteen members present and three visitors.

After the house was called to order by the president and minutes read, we all answered to roll call by telling "What I have ready for the fair." We did not have a program, but listened to Mrs. Bethel tell of her trip to A. & M. Short Course. We certainly enjoyed her talk, which was very interesting and instructive. We asked many questions and all felt sure that we would like to attend the Short Course next summer.

Our year book only calls for one meeting this month. Our next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Garner on Tuesday afternoon, August 16. The subject for discussion will be "Wholewheat Bread." Mrs. E. J. Womack will give us a demonstration using whole wheat flour.

THE HARMONY CLUB

Harmony Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Smith on Wednesday, August 3. Our subject for this afternoon was "Whole wheat flour." As Miss Bass could not meet with us the demonstration was postponed.

Most of the afternoon was given Mrs. Parkey to relate some of her experiences at the Short Course at A. & M. College. She gave a very full account of her time while there. Many things that she thought would be of value to the members of the club were jotted down and told to us as only Mrs. Parkey can tell them.

Our subject for Wednesday September 7 will be "Ways of Cooking meats." Mrs. David Battey will be hostess to the club. Answer roll call with "My favorite method of cooking meats." Mrs. R. B. Gary will be the leader. "The place of meat in the diet." will be discussed by Mrs. Crause. "Danger in using too much meat" by Mrs. D. T. Scott. "Principles of cooking meats and demonstration showing different methods" will be given by Miss Bass.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT ANTELOPE

On Tuesday morning, July 19, Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with a number of ladies of the Antelope Community and organized a Home Demonstration Club. It will be known as "The Antelope Club."

Officers of the club were elected at the meeting, the following ladies of that community being selected: Mrs. Claude Flemming, president; Mrs. C. A. Coffee, vice-president; Mrs. Joe H. Smith, secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Nickels, reporter.

After Miss Bass talked over the plans for the County Fair, is was moved and seconded that we take our exhibit to the Fair. This motion was carried. It was then moved and seconed that we charge twenty five cents initative fee in order that we could start our expense fund. This also carried.

A third motion was made to set the time of meeting which was decided on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, and the meetings are to be held in the school auditorium.

A second meeting of the newly organized club was held on July 28. Fourteen members were present, and three visitors. It was voted that we buy a large canner, the cost not to exceed four dollars.

It was also voted that we put on program to be given the fourth Saturday night at the school auditorium. Entrance fee of twenty five cents. Mrs. C. A. Coffee, Mrs. W. S. Pool, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Joe Smith are on the program committee for Saturday night.

Locals and Personals

Miss Lourean Christian returned home recently for a vacation. She has been teaching music in the Lockney schools for a number of years, and this year will teach a class in Plainview also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, of Buffalo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hayes, of Gatesville, spent the past week here as the guests of Mrs. Jennie Bishop and family. Mr. McDaniel is a brother of Mrs. Bishop, and Mr. Hayes, a nephew. They, in company with Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, of Gatesville, who has been here for several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bishop, left this morning for Hedley where they will visit a short while with relatives in that city before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McReynolds, and two children, Mary Edwin and Joe Dickey, of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting with Mrs. McReynolds mother, Mrs. Cella Ross and other relatives in this city for the past few weeks, left last Saturday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan went to Amarillo Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Jim Edwards, of Crosbyton, was a visitor in Floydada, Sunday.

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Society and Clubs

Mrs. Hawkins Honoree At Dinner.

Thursday morning about 11:30 o'clock friends began to arrive at the home of Mrs. Lon V. Smith, each bringing a dish of delightful food, which was spread together on the dining table as a surprise for Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, of Chico. The most appetizing and tempting foods had been prepared and a more beautiful table could not have been beheld.

The affair was given as a surprise and proved to be a joyous event. Adding to the sweetness of the occasion was the impromptu thanks offering at the table by Mrs. H. E. Smith.

After dinner Mrs. E. B. Massie who has just returned from Colorado University, Boulder, tested the mentality of the crowd with a mock school. Each woman present went back several years and was once again a happy carefree school girl. Jokes were told and contests enjoyed.

Those present were Mmes. Lon M. Davis, J. B. Jenkins, Frank Henry, Dora Reagan, V. A. Leonard, L. C. McDonald, John Horton, E. B. Massie, C. R. Houston, V. Andrews, T. S. Stevenson, Kenneth Bain, W. I. Cannaday, W. M. Houghton, E. F. Stovall, Y. M. Moore, Walter Allen, J. T. J. Dawson, A. P. McKinnon, M. F. Huskey and little Dallas Huskey, Jr., little Misses Mildred Houston, Nell Stevenson and Miss Browneyes Hawkins, the honoree's daughter.

Sister Honoree At Picnic Given On Canyon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith were host and hostess at a lovely dinner served in picnic style at the Canyon at 6 o'clock Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Browneyes Hawkins, of Cisco.

Places around the sumptuous spread were arranged for the following: Misses Jennie Lewis; Louise Fuller, of Plainview; Cecil and Lucille Mitchell, of Plainview, Zelma Chambless and the honoree, Miss Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., of Post; Messrs. Bud Kelly, Roy Baker, A. J. Folley, Jack Burnham, Leslie McBride and the host and hostess.

T. N. Oliver Celebrates Birthday With Family Reunion.

T. N. Oliver, formerly of this city, celebrated his Seventy-second birthday on Sunday, July 24, at his home in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver had as their guests on this day, every living member of their family. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple and family of this city were present at the reunion Sunday. Mrs. Teeple is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Those present last Sunday at the Oliver family reunion were the following relatives of Mr. Oliver: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver, Jr., and little son Donald Ray, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple and family of this city a grand daughter, Mrs. J. V. Nelson and little daughter, Laverna, of Amarillo; Mrs. Arnold Bell, of St. Louis, Bob Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Oliver of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on July 3, of next year. At the wedding anniversary, they hope to have all of their children and grand-children again present at the Oliver home in Waco.

Twin Sisters Marry In Double Wedding.

The Canyon News gives the following account of the wedding of Mr. A. D. Cummings which will be of more than usual interest to Floydada people:

"Under a daisy covered bower the impressive ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Rose Stewart and Mr. A. D. Cummings, and Miss Ruth Stewart and Mr. Horace Buchanan Lindley, was performed by the Rev. J. W. Lindley, pastor of the Baptist church of Kress on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of the brides' father on Fourth Avenue.

"A pastel scheme of flowers and ferns was carried out in the home. Pink and white candles burned softly, as it were in reverence of the occasion. The daisy chains which led the way to the bower added the last touch.

"As Miss Lawrence Christian of Floydada played the processional, the brides entered on the arms of their father, Dr. D. M. Stewart, who gave them away at the altar. The brides were lovely in navy blue georgette gowns, and carried beautiful bouquets of pink rose buds and bridal wreath.

"The brides are the twin daughters of Dr. D. M. Stewart of this city, and have grown to womanhood in Canyon. They are graduates of the West Texas State Teachers College, and are talented musicians. Both have been successful teachers in the Canyon public schools.

"Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings of Floydada. He received his degree from the West Texas State Teachers College in 1926 and will be a teacher in the Floydada high school next year.

"Mr. Lindley is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lindley of Kress, and has lived for a number of years at Tulia. He is a graduate of Wayland College and is in the grain and elevator business at Tulia.

"The guest list included a number of intimate friends of the young couple, who expressed this freindship in many beautiful gifts.

"Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left immediately for a honeymoon trip into New Mexico and will be at home in Floydada after August 15th.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lindley will visit several towns on the South Plains and will be at home in Tulia after August 15th.

In the same issue of the Canyon News an account is given of a very beautiful shower given on Friday, July 29, honoring the brides-to-be when their friends gathered at their home and surprised them with a miscellaneous shower.

The Prairie at Canyon in its issue of August 2, gives account of another shower when Mrs. R. A. Terrill and Miss Hattie M. Anderson entertained in honor of Misses Rose and Ruth Stewart.

Mrs. Shipley Given Party On 74th Birthday.

Mrs. W. A. Shipley was invited to the home of a friend to spend the day Friday, which was on her seventy-fourth birthday but it happened that a more happy affair was in store for her for during her absence her daughter, Mrs. Roy Curry, and her granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. Withers arranged and decorated her home very beautifully for the occasion of a party which they had previously planned for her.

Upon being advised that a friend had arrived to spend the afternoon Mrs. Shipley returned home about 3 o'clock to find a number of her old-time friends and neighbors seated in her home. And in the dimly lighted dining room a beautiful birthday cake, thirty-six inches in circumference, adorned with seventy-four candles, graced the center of the dining table. The color scheme used was pink and green, the cake was in pink and green, and pink and green brick ice cream was served.

The guests included: Mmes. J. J. Day, P. M. Felton, Walter Birch, D. T. Curry, Jim Copass, Garland Johns, J. J. McKinney, Ernest Kindrick, L. G. Withers I. C. Surginer, W. A. Johnson, Herbert Sparks, A. W. Chowning, Herman Chastine, Frank Corley, E. A. Birch, J. T. Kirk, Parrish, Landers, Allmon, Moore and Miss Leyland Jefferson.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard, of Dimmitt, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle. Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Caudle are sisters. Mrs. Caudle returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Buster Eubank, of Kress, is spending the week with her parents, Rev and Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall returned Friday from a buying trip for the Hat Shop.

Mrs. M. A. Elliott, of Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and Mrs. John Gravette. She had not seen Mrs. Mitchell for sixteen years and had not seen Mrs. Gravette in thirty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch left Sunday for Hutchinson, Kansas, their old home, where they will visit friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harrison and daughters, Yuxze Lee and Retta June, who were visitors in Floydada from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children left Wednesday morning for Santa Fe New Mexico. They will be gone several weeks and will visit other points during their absence.

'Big Time' Reported By Scouts Attending Camp

Ten Members of Local Scout Troops Return From Post Memorial Encampment.

"A thrill of a lifetime" is the joyous explanation of ten Floydada boys who returned last Tuesday and Wednesday from a ten-day Boy Scout training camp of the South Plains Boy Scout Area at the S. W. Post Memorial Park near Post Texas. The boys attending from this city were members of Troops 44 and 45. E. F. Estridge, Scoutmaster of Troop 44, accompanied the boys and remained at the camp with them during the meet. W. A. Gound and G. Scott King accompanied the boys to the camp but returned after seeing them "fitted out."

"Undoubtedly these ten boys will never forget their experiences at the camp, and next year's will be something that they will look forward to with much interest" Mr. Estridge stated in relating the experiences of the trip. "One hundred and six Boy Scouts representing troops from seven counties were in attendance at the first period of the camp. Every boy present was of the finest character, and during my stay there, I never heard a boy utter a single vulgar word" he continued.

Followed Daily Schedule

Two Draw Lake, an ideal place for camping, fishing and swimming, is located at the Post Memorial Park and was exclusively during the encampment by the Boy Scouts. Geo. S. Link, president of Bryant Link Company, Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, and Dr. J. C. Loveless of Lamesa, were among the thirty odd business and professional men attending the meet, according to Mr. Eastridge.

"The boy's had a regular daily schedule to follow each day. "First Call" was sounded at 6 a. m., and, allowing ten miutes in which to dress, they were given a strenuous setting-up exercise. At 7 a. m. breakfast was served Army-style. Following the meal, they spent an hour and a half at tent and personal clean-up. At 8:30 officials made a thorough inspection, grading off five points for every misplaced article, or dirty fingernails, neck, etc. Mr. Eastridge had charge of the personal inspection during the ten day meet.

Take Many Tests

"From the inspection hour to the noon hour, the boys spent in taking tests for the various classes. Tests in every line of scouting from the Tenderfoot to the First Class Eagle Scout were given during the encampment. Among these were included signaling, making fire without matches, swimming, life saving, observation, map making, nature study, craftmanship, and many others.

"After the noon hour, a period for swimming, boating, or other recreation was given the boys. Retreat, or lowering of the flag, was held at exactly 6 o'clock each afternoon. Supper was served at 7 p. m. and at 8 p. m. the Campfire Program, probably the most interesting feature, was held. At these programs, songs were sung, speeches made by Scouts, Scoutmasters and visitors, and various troop contests staged. At 9:30 Tatoo was sounded, at 9:45 "Call to Quarters" and at 10 o'clock, taps were sounded and all lights extinguished, "the close of a perfect day!" Scoutmaster Eastridge concluded.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and son, A. B., Jr., in company with Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. M. Nunn, of Sherman were in Floydada a short time Wednesday afternoon on Business. Mr. Davis is manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock. The party left Wednesday night for Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burns, and son, Kenneth, Jr., of Santa Anna, Cal., left the first of the week enroute home, going by way of Kansas City, however, to visit relatives. Mrs. Burns is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee. She and her son had been visiting her parents for two months and Mr. Burns had been here for a week.

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DIAMOND RUSHES OF SOUTH AFRICA DRAW THOUSANDS SEEKING ADVENTURE

Great Riches in Store for Diamond Hunters And Adventurers In New Diamond Field

Once again there is a rush to the diamond fields of South Africa. More than 15,000 runners are seeking the wealth said to be buried under a Grasfontein farm, and perhaps 10 per cent will be successful.

As hazardous as the El Dorado and Klondike gold rushes are these South African diamond rushes. It is even more romantic than were those earlier quests. The present runners are under the supervision of the Department of Mining, at the head of which is the Mining Commissioner. A discovery of diamonds on either private or Government land is immediately reported to the Commissioner. An expert is then sent to the scene to report, and if he finds the discovery is genuine a notice is inserted in the Government organ, The Gazette, giving the date and time of the rush. The owner of the land is allowed a larger number of claims than is the ordinary pegger, who is usually allowed three. The finder of the field also is favored.

Gold rushers are probably a thing of the past. The chief mines and lodes seem to have been located; further finds are doubtful. Such is not the case with diamonds. Each year new fields are discovered, with the ensuing rush of runners. These periodical rushes are not in favor with the farmers and Government officials of the Union of South Africa. Last year the President of the South African Maize Growers' Association expressed in a speech the views of the majority of the planters. Rushes call the farmer, farm-hand and laborer away from the plow. A life of toil holds no charm when there are prospects of quick and easy wealth such as the diamond industry holds forth. If this continues, an "ignoble end" for agriculture in South Africa is foreseen.

Officials generally hold the same opinion. Diamond jumping has been called the great outdoor sport of South Africa and likened to baseball in the United States. However, most officials believe that the future holds its greatest prizes not for the diamond seeker but for the farmer.

A Race For Diamonds

Diamond races are extremely picturesque. A week or so before the "zero hour" a camp makes its appearance along the starting line. Hot dog stands, lemonade venders, restaurants and movie houses, with the inevitable dance hall, do a rushing business. Highest prices prevail; water is usually scarce. People from all over the world make up the motley crowd. College graduates, miners, farm hands, men and women of all nations, await the starting gun.

Within the past year or so, athletes and long distance runners have been employed by syndicates and groups of wealthy men to peg the best claims. Some run for a salary, others for a bonus, still others run for a share in the findings—if there are any. Whether this is professionalism has not been decided by the International Amateur Athletic Association.

With the race finished and the claims pegged, the hardest part is over. Whether a strike has been made can usually be told soon after the digging starts. Diggers, however, do not give up easily, and until every inch of the claim has been searched and researched in vain, hope still holds. Some of the runners are fortunate; about 90 per cent are not. The unlucky ones dig their claims to find nothing but gravel. They return to the starting line, some to wait for the next "jump," some to return home.

Some Are Ever Hopeful

Despite the innumerable disappointments at each rush, there are always many to try again when a new field is discovered. One reason is that South Africa produces 98 per cent of the world's diamond output and the diamond seekers figure that they might share in this production. Then, too, diamond values have increased approximately 15 per cent within the last few years, which is a further enticement.

The gems found in these fields are alluvial diamonds, which, contrary to general opinion, are as good in quality as the mined stones. Some are even better. It takes little capital to obtain the former, as they are usually found within eighteen inches of the top of the soil. Some fear was expressed that shallow sources might produce more than the mines, but an official of the De Beers syndicate recently stated that the mines still control the output and that there is no cause for anxiety.

In the past ten years the fields of South Africa have produced an enormous quantity of diamonds. A rough estimate of the combined values of the stones found in the Transvaal, Cape Province and Orange Free State is $872,000,000. These diamonds, however, are not as good in quality as those mined in Brazil, where the yearly output is approximately 3,000 carats. Other mining sources of diamonds are the United States, India and Borneo. The largest stone ever found in the United States weighed a trifle over twenty-two carats.

According to Eric Louw, Commissioner of South Africa, the Government is now considering discontinuing the rush system and introducing the lottery method. The former system was organized at a time when syndicates were unknown. With syndicates now in control, and hiring professional runners to stake the best claims, it is thought inadvisable to continue the rush methods.

Mr. Louw further said that, inasmuch as South Africa produced the largest output, it would be against the interests of the country to flood the market; this would have a damaging effect on the entire industry, as well as on the Treasury of South Africa. It is for these reasons that Parliament is now considering the desirability of legislation against "rushes."

Since 1869 the history of South Africa has been entwined with the diamond industry. In 1867, according to some records, a Boer child picked up what apparently was a brilliant pebble, and the child's mother gave it to a trader named Niekerk. Not realizing its value, he passed it along and soon it went from hand to hand, until it finally reached the hands of an expert in Grahamstown, who valued it as $2,500. A few daring adventurers visited the scene of the find, but there was no concerted rush.

Another account is that a hunter named John O'Reilly was passing the night at Niekerk's house and saw the trader's children playing with some brilliant pebbles they had picked up on the land around the house. He took one of these stones to the expert in Grahamstown, with the resultant valuation and sale. But still there was no rush.

Two years later a Hottentot sold a similar "brilliant pebble" to a trader. It was found to be an 83 carat diamond and brought $55,000. This is now owned by an English nobleman and is known as the Dudley stone; but it was formerly called the Star of South Africa. The great discovery came at a time of depression following the Kaffir wars, and is recorded as a turning point in South African affairs. The "up-country," which formerly was sparsely settled, became thickly populated with hordes of adventurous diamond seekers. Towns and camps sprang up over night.

A few months later one of the world's greatest sources of diamonds was found in Dutoitspan. These today are known as the Kimberley mines. Their discovery came about when a man named Fleetwood Rawstorne was out prospecting on his farm. Within a week after his find, despite all his efforts, the land was upturned to the very door of his farmhouse by frenzied diamond seekers.

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"SUNNY SIDE UP" DIRECTOR SAVES "EXTRAS" FROM PANIC

Hollywood's extra talent is singing the praises of Donald Crisp—and there's a reason. During the filming of "Sunny Side Up," which stars Vera Reynolds and which comes to the Olympic theatre Friday, August 12, 730 extras were used as the audience for scenes taken in a large Los Angeles theatre. During the shooting a fire started in the basement of a store next door.

Word of the fire was quietly conveyed to Crisp, who was directing the action from the stage. Keeping cool, Crisp told the extras that the next scene required that they walk quietly out of the theatre as though the performance was over. Following instructions they filed out of the house to the grinding of cameras.

Upon reaching the street they heard the sirenes of the fire apparatus rushing to the scene and saw the smoke pouring out of the adjacent building. Realizing how Crisp by his foresight had narrowly averted a serious panic they burst into loud applause for the director.

The fire proved a coincidence, since the plot of "Sunny Ducrow" called for a near fire in the theatre and a near panic. These scenes were filmed later that same night with the same extras participating.

MAN WHO TAUGHT HERE IN '91 VISITING AFTER LONG ABSENCE

After an absence of many years, S. H. Kelsey, of Sweetwater, early-day resident of Floydada and the man who taught the first school here, was a visitor in this section on business Friday last. He was accompanied by his son, Charles Kelsey. It had been a number of years since Mr. Kelsey had been in Floydada, although he has kept in touch with the town all the years and had visited it a number of times since the nineties, when he left to go to other parts.

It was in 1891 that Mr. Kelsey taught the first school here. He began in September of that year to teach Floydada's first school, which was housed in a building on the block northwest of the present location on the Floydada Cotton Yard. In 1892 Mr. Kelsey taught at Lockney, returning to Floydada to teach during the years of 1893 and 1894. In 1895 he again taught the Lockney school, after which year he moved east.

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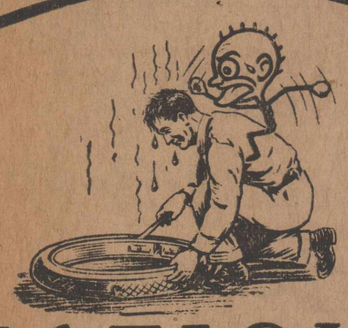

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FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, everything new and complete including barn, chicken lot, garage. Less than half cash. L. B. Maxey. 224tc

See our bargains in used cars. Coupes, tourings, roadsters and sedans. Barker Bros. 14tfc

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Floyd County Hesperian $1.50 per year.

FOR SALE—Six sows, will farrow soon, price reasonable. W. W. Porter. 242tp

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BEFORE you buy your spring suit, see Simpsons all Virgin Wool Fabrics. Suits $23.50 and $31.50. Tropical worsteds $21.50. Beautiful patterns—Fit Guaranteed. R. M. Morgan. 49tfc

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Wants

WANTED—To rent a modern five or six room house. Inquire at Hesperian Office. 232tc

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WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Get reasonable prices and your work satisfactorily done. Mrs. Emmett Henson. 1 block east, 1 block north of R. C. Andrews school. 214tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Comfortable one-room furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire at Hesperian Office. 24tfc

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HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Wilson Studio. 22tfc

Detroit Jewel gas ranges and Reznor heaters. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

ALWAYS—something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M Wilson. 20tfc

Fresh cut flowers at all times. Maud E. Hollums. 18tfc

ROME wasn't built in a day but it would have been if we had had the contract, and would have been standing in good shape today. Phone 268-J. L. B. Maxey, contractor. Stucco houses a specialty. 18tfc.

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A large shipment has just arrived of 30x3½ Champion Cords. Still going at $6.50. Gullion & Son Tire Service. 241tc.

PIANOS tuned, voiced and repaired. All work guaranteed by a home man. R. M. Morgan. 6tfc

STRAYED—from my home last Thursday, a fawn color, year old heifer with short, crumpley horns. No marks. Finder please notify O. L. Stansell or Phone 88. 88tfc

The little felt hats are just the thing for school girls. Only $1 at Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 241tc

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Real Estate

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 39tfc.

FOR SALE—W. ½ Sec. 12, Block G. Price $11,000. Good terms on $4,500. Cash for balance. Good improvements. Row crop rent goes with place. Four further particulars write, F. W. Krause. Abilene, Kansas. 245tp

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LOST

LOST—Saturday evening in Floydada or on road to Starkey, black, split cowhide handbag, containing little girl's clothing. Notify G. T. Assiter or Hesperian. 241tc

LOST—A diamond ring, white gold mounting, reward given if returned to Mrs. Joe M. Day. 232tc

LOST—A new paint brush, Friday morning, finder please return to Willson Lumber Co. and oblige, E. G. Lewallen. 241tc

JUNIOR TASTERS TASTE WHILE SENIOR TASTER GETS NO TASTE

While Official Taster was among parts board which acts only in O. T.'s absence completely demolished the contents of two full bottles of ice cold soda pop-"Big Boy," the new kind being manufactured by Campbell Bros. of the Floydada Bottling works. It was great.

The privilege of officially tasting things comes rather at uncomfortably hungry intervals, but O. T., Jr., and his assistant made an excellent job of the sampling, considering the fact that they are practically without experience.

O. T., Jr., and his assistant will okey and recommend to the public any nice eatables at so much per okey. The request has been made (unofficially) that those desiring recommends bring more than one of a variety—at least four—in order to prevent such continued famines in the testing regions of the junior members of O. T.'s family, said famines being caused by the presence of aforesaid O. T. P. S., Be sure now—at least four to the Hesperian.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee and Mr. Weatherbee's sister, Mrs. Jack Woodward and little daughter, of Plainview, returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. Weatherbee's and Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. W. A. Weatherbee, of Ector and Mrs. Weatherbee's mother, Mrs. L. L. Dunn, of Leonard.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings was among the guests who attended the wedding in Canyon Tuesday of last week of her son, A. D. Cummings and Miss Rose Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens and daughter, Miss Lena of Midland returned home Monday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and Mrs. M. F. Stephens, Mr. Stephens mother.

Sam Thurmon and daughter, Katie Lee, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, of Wichita Falls, spent Tuesday at Roaring Springs, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon and little son, of Hereford, were here last week visiting Mr. Allmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allmon, and Mrs. Allmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Misses Louise Fuller and Cecil Mitchell of Plainview returned home Saturday morning after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

Daily and Theron Bishop, accompanied by Allen and Raymond Berry, left Sunday for Waco, Gatesville, Coleman and other Central Texas cities to visit for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard and son, J. T. Jr., returned home the first of the week from St. Jo, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Howards mother. They left the latter improved, although still quite ill.

F. W. Ranft and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Jim Bradley and two children, and Mrs. West Thurmon, of Wichita Falls, were here Sunday to this mid-week visiting Mrs. Sam Thurmon and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Herman Thomas, of Lubbock, spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

C. R. Houston has returned from a buying trip for C. R. Houston Company in the dry goods markets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and son and daughter, of Ft. Worth arrived Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. They were accompanied by their nephew, J. L. Smith, of Hillsboro, who is also visiting his grandparents.

New Concessions Plan Adopted For Local Fair

In order to escape the usual riff-raff and rough element connected with the ordinary carnival attractions the officials of the Floyd County Fair are using a different method from the usual manner of selling concession rights. If there is enough interest shown by local organizations and individuals, every person owning or operating a concession will be known by the people and all the money that is usually carried away will remain in the County.

At the present time the secretary of the Fair is receiving inquiries regarding the concession rights for the Fair daily and large sums are being offered for the exclusive rights for different concessions such as novelty, drinking and eating joints. All of these stands can be operated by local people at a nice profit, and it is the hope of the Fair officials that all concessions will be sold by September 1. A small sum will be charged for the right to operate a concession and the money will be used in financing the Fair. By allowing the transit concession operator to open up, the Fair would receive much more, it is pointed out, but the people would be the losers as the money would not remain in the county.

While the idea is an experiment it is hoped that it will prove successful. If by September 1, there is not a sufficient number of concessions sold locally to take care of the desires of the visitors the rights to operate will be opened to others. "All the rides have been contracted and there is no question that a splendid carnival can be arranged by the local people if they desire it." Secretary Ed Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce said.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Herbert S. Sparks and Ed Sparks of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, under the firm name of Sparks Bros, Garage was dissolved by mutual consent on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1927.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Herbert S. Sparks and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

This 10th day of August, A. D. 1927.

241tc. Ed Sparks.

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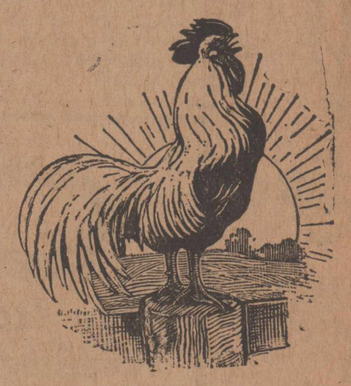

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LOCKHART OUTLINES DANGERS BESETTING AMERICAN LIFE AND SUGGESTS REMEDIES

In his sermon delivered Sunday afternoon at the City Tabernacle, the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Lockhart leading in the Union Revival outlined the "dangers that beset the American life."

Taking for his text, "But if you do not so behold you have sinned against God; and be sure your sins will find you out," Dr. Lockhart addressed a capacity audience in part as follows:

"America is facing new conditions. Not long since I stood on the great battleship Tennessee in the San Francisco Harbor and its captain pointed out to me the fortifications that protect that great city on the Pacific. Afterwards I was carried around and shown the great guns, some of them concealed behind bulwarks of stone and trees, and I went down through the Presidio saw what preparations we had made for our protection if this country should again go to war. I trust that call may never come, but there is no red blooded American who doubts what the outcome would be if that time should ever come.

Great Dangers Exist

"I have studied the conditions in American life and I unhesitatingly say that we are in greater danger from certain tendencies than from a foreign foe. Impurity, dishonesty and non-enforcement of the law are cankers eating out the very heart of the country. And don't you get the idea that we can go ahead as a nation in this course and not pay the penalty.

"Our biggest sin is not drink, it is not impurity, but is is that we have forgotten to put God first. Every generation has its problems. The first settlers had to meet the Indian problem; the next generation fought out the question of whether the English or the French language should prevail; then the matter of the allegiance to England culimated in the Revolutionary War. Then all through the years our Republic has met problem after problem the Civil War, the conquering of the country from the forces of nature by the pioneers and then came the World War. The question came up could we remain neutral with civilization in the balance? In fact we never were neutral and we sent two million of our boys over the sea to settle that problem.

"Now we have new issues and the call of patriotism is just as strong to meet them as at any crisis in our nations history. There is the issue of the World Court, and the League of Nations, disarmament, the farm problem, reduction of taxes, but the great issue is whether America shall remain Christian or drift into paganism. I am not a pessimist for I Ibelieve we are beginning to realize the danger. But materialism is in our schools, we are not letting Christ settle our labor problems and it is time we went back to God.

"The church is called to rally round the flag. The church is the bulwark for law enforcement. America said in the eighteenth amendment, America must be sober. The call is heard now. The church is the vanguard that stands in the breach.

Warns Against "Wets"

"In his sermon to men, Dr. Lockhart dwelt upon what the significance real Americanism means, stressed the support of the constitution and said: "The move to try and bring back light wines and beers is just another move on the part of the wet crowd to undermine that eighteenth amendment and bring back worse conditions even than when we had open saloons. If this crowd that is trying to over throw the constitution ever succeeds, every drug store and every hotel every soda fountain will be turned into a booze joint. The eighteenth amendment became a part of the constitution by an overwhelming public sentiment that not only won two-thirds vote of both houses of congress for submission, but won approval of forty-six states—every state in the union but two, when only thirty-six were necessary to adopt. This is the supreme law of the land. There is but one thing to do as law abiding citizens and that is to enforce it. A real American will support this program.

"Daniel Webster said, 'Doubtless there is in every people a right of revolution beyond and higher than the constitution, but between submission to laws when regularly pronounced constitutional on the one hand and open resistance, which is rebellion or revolution, on the other there is no middle course I, ask, what means this movement in New York if it is not plain nullification of the constitution and if continued to its logical end will mean rebellions. I tell you men we face a real issue in our present disregard for law and order. This movement has been backed and abetted by the vested liquor interests and every un-American method from openly abetting bootleggers to the corruption of officials up to the very Governor of New York who has been used to bring about a disregard for the constitution and the encouragement of lawlessness. We must face the issue. Right here in Floydada the public officials are in need of an awakened public conscience that they may be encouraged in their splendid efforts to arrest bootleggers and law violaters and protect the morals of the community and to stand for law observance. The time is at hand in our American political life when the issues that are forming that shall divide us are not republican or democratic policies but moral issues, and that nation is waitinf or a man big enough to step out into the light of the nation and say the law of the land shall absolutely be enforced. Such a man will lead a great moral movement a real American movement, and will sweep into power at Washington, not on a trumpt up domestic or foreign issue, but on the very issue that is right now the vital issue before this nation. Who is that man? The Nation waits for him—may God raise him up.

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Men's dress shirts, $1.50 grade	95c
Men's dress hose, 65c and 85c grade	49c
Men's overalls, $2.00 grade,	$1.49
Men's athletic union suits, that have been selling for $1.00 per pair	69c
Ladies guaranteed silk hose, $1.25 grade,	95c
Turkish towels, 15c grade, per dozen	95c
Beautiful quality Organdies in colors that has been selling for 85c, per yard	49c
Ladies silk dresses in crepes and georgettes $6.75 and	$8.75

Other bargains too numerous to mention.

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POWERS' MERCANTILE

THREE COMMUNITIES MEET SUNDAY AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Three communities in the north part of the county—Prairie Chapel, Lone Star and Roseland—have made an arrangement for joint singings three Sundays in each month, when all the singers and lovers of sacred songs in the communities gather for an afternoon of singing. According to present plans Lone Star has the gathering on each first Sunday, Prairie Chapel on each second Sunday and Roseland on each third Sunday. Next Sunday is the regular day for the singing at Prairie Chapel.

G. C. Hillburn, of Roseland, and A. L. Crowley, of Prairie Chapel, in Floydada Tuesday afternoon to attend the trustees' meeting, invited Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floyd County Fair to be present at the singing and tell the people assembled from the three communities of the progress of plans for the fair. Mr. Bishop has accepted the invitation.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR RURAL TEACHERS AT CANYON MEETING

Special provisions are being made for the rural teachers in attendance at the annual teachers' institute of the Panhandle-Plains at Canyon September 5 to 9, inclusive. The services of Dr. J. R. Grant, president of the Arkansas Polytechnic college, have been obtained. He will deliver a series of daily lectures. Dr. Albert Barnett, professor of rural education at West Texas State Teachers College, will also be on the program.

A special section for superintendents and other administrators will be held each day, announcements state. There will be an athletic directors' section meeting, at which time the schedule for all football games for interscholastic league district number one will be worked out.

Floyd County rural teachers and members of the Lockney school faculties will attend the institute. More than thirteen hundred teachers were enrolled last year at the institute, and the number is expected to be equalled this year.

Locals and Personals

John J. Smerke, of Amarillo, spent the week-end as a guest of Mrs. F. A. Montague and family. Mr. Smerke is employed at the News-Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns, who have been the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, for the past several weeks left Monday for Kansas City, Mo. From there they will go to their home at Santa Anna, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ammons, of Amarillo, spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Ammon's father, C. E. Neil and family.

Leslie Slaughter and little son, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, of San Angelo, arrived Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Henry's brother, Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, spent the week-end with their brother, C. D. Hopkins and wife, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stansell and children returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip to Sulphur, Oklahoma and Dallas.

Newland News

Newland, August 8.—Start the day right by doing some worth-while deed, or by saying kind words to some passer-by—that makes you feel more like going at your task with vim and determination.

Interest in the Sunday School work here is still growing. There were 47 present and only one teacher was absent. A collection of 80 cents was taken; there were three visitors. Seventy-nine verses were memorized and a very interesting lesson was given by our superintendent in a discussion of the practical points of the study.

Earl and Lena Scott spent the week-end in Floydada with their grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craigle had quite a surprise when Mr. Craigle's two sisters, Mrs. Kimbal and Mrs. Dee Tarlton and his brother, J. M. Craigle, and their families of Sentinel and Hobart, Okla., paid them a visit a few days last week. While here they went on a picnic to Roaring Springs. The visitors were well pleased with the Plains country.

Sunday School classes Number 2 and 3 were entertained with dinner Sunday at the Furrows' home.

Bro. Moore began his revival meeting at Mayview Sunday night. Bro. Smith of Roaring Springs is helping him. Everybody invited to come out and take some part in the services.

Dr. W. H. Freeman and daughter and her husband made a business trip to his ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Day and daughter, Eleen, and son, Malcholm, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Day.

Ovis Awtrey and Mack Wimberly, of Amarillo spent last Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

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Tuition $3.50 per month.
Phone or see me by that date.

Locals and Personals

Miss Ladelle Bowers, of Vernon, spent the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. Fred Jones.

I. D. Gamble made a trip to Hereford and Canyon Saturday. He was accompanied home from Canyon by his daughter, Miss Erin, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and children, of Throckmorton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. Wright is a cousin of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon and daughters, Katie Lee, Mary Louise, and Dorothy, left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls, Paris and Ruston and Shreveport, La. At Ruston they will visit Mr. Thurmon's mother, Mrs. J. M. Thurmon.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler, Amarillo, Aug. 5, a son, named Frank Hood.

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What's Doing In West Texas Today

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

TATUM, N. M.—The local postoffice is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

GOREE—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

DE LEON—Work is underway on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures, and plate glass front.

SEYMOUR—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a damsite shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

GOLDTHWAITE—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

ESTELLINE—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioner, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress County.

OZONA—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

WELLINGTON—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MENARD—Menard's new $100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specification. The building is to be four stories fireproof and of the latest design and structure.

SAN SABA—The annual Hills Country District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

MINERAL WELLS—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

CHILDRESS—Childress' new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Bill Hayes of Gatesville: "Floydada has greatly improved and spread out since I was here four years ago. I see many signs of improvement, new business houses and residences that were not here when I left."

A. E. Shelton: "Lice on the cotton are getting worse. They are doing an awful lot of damage. In fact, it looks to me like they have got the cotton crop this year."

H. L. Haynes: "Since the last rain, the lice have been twice as bad on our cotton. If we can just get a heavy rain to wash them off within the next ten days, this county will make plenty of cotton.

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Last month—many more this month. $1,000 to $1,200 salary sure when you qualify here. All the Southwest to select from. Write today for Catalogue M, list of positions, and Special Summer Offer on scholarships good at any time. Address Draughon's College, Abilene, Dallas, or Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Grid Schedule Arranged For Texas Tech Eleven

Lubbock, Texas, August 10.—Eight games, all of them offering hot football competition for the local collegiates, have been announced for the 1927 schedule of the Texas Tech Matadors by Coach Ewing Y. Freeland.

Beginning September 6, the 75 or more aspirants for the eleven, will be put through a strenuous training period, the first two weeks to be spent in preliminary and fundamental football tactics.

Coach Freeland will be assisted by Assistant coaches Grady Higginbotham and Victor Payne. These three men plan to present one of the most formidable elevens ever to appear on a Texas college gridiron. With the array of freshmen players who have signified their intentions of attending school and with the return of practically every one of the 20 lettermen, the coaches are assured of plenty of material for the team.

The Tech youngsters will face some of the strongest teams of the state, two of them being leading contenders for the Southwestern conference title. T. C. U. will meet them at Ft. Worth on October 8 and Texas A. & M. will journey out to Lubbock for a game on October 28. Sprinkled in between will be games with the leading teams of the T. I. A. A. and Texas Conference.

Below is the schedule for the season:

September 24—Panhandle Jr. A. & M. Goodwell, Okla, Lubbock (not certain).
October 1—St. Edwards, Austin, at Lubbock.
October 8.—T. C. U. at Ft. Worth.
October 15—Simmons, Abilene, at Lubbock.
October 22—Sul Ross, Alpine, at Amarillo.
October 28—Texas A. & M. at Lubbock.
November 5—Daniel Baker, Brownwood, at Lubbock.
November 11—A. C. C. at Abilene.
Thanksgiving — West Texas State Teachers, Canyon, at Lubbock.

"DAD" SEES PAPER PLANT SLIDE INTO THE MISSISSIPPI

Frank Bickham, a printer of the old school, known in the fraternity as "Dad," was in Floydada Friday enroute to Amarillo headed for Mineral Springs, Ark.

Dad was at work with the newspaper at Rolling Fork, Miss., when the floods began and as the waters rose surrounding his town he fled for safety to high places along with the other residents. He had reached a barn a half mile away when he looked back and saw the office building break in two, the front end floating off downstream and the back end with the heavy mechanical equipment sink to the bottom.

Dad worked for the Commercial-Appeal in Memphis in the good old days when linotypes had not taken the place of the hand set type.

He said that of newspapers along the river front none were left from Vicksburg to Memphis, a distance of some 500 miles by river, but only 125 miles by rail. Two railroads flanking the river on either side are still not in operation, he said, since the floods.

CARTER, PENN STATE, NEW HEAD TECH ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Lubbock, Texas, August 10.—Allan L. Carter, professor of English in Penn State College, has been announced as the new head of the department of English of Texas Technological College to fill the vacancy made by the sudden death of Prof. R. C. Harrison during the spring term of this year.

Prof. Carter holds a Ph. D. degree from Penn State and has been a member of the faculty there for several years. He is a well known lecturer and writer in that portion of the United States and has spent a number of years in travel abroad. He is 36 years of age, married, and has two children. They expect to be in Lubbock about August 15.

"The question of selecting a successor to the late Richard C. Harrison, head of the department, gave the authorities much concern," Dean James M. Gordon said with the announcement of the selection of Prof. Carter," and we feel that we have a very capable man for the place."

SCORES BUYING NEW FORD

It won't be long now until we will be showing a full line of the New Ford Cars, said Bert Barker local Ford dealer Wednesday.

"And the public will get an eye full when the new line is placed on display as from authentic reports the new Ford will prove the sensation that is claimed for it.

"More than ever before in my business experience have I been so impressed with the value of the Ford name, as since the announcement of the new car, we have already actually booked scores of orders, and, remember, these orders have come from people who have not seen the new car, know very little about it but do know from past experience Ford value and what the name Ford stands for.

OFFER CORRESPONDENCE WORK AT TECH COLLEGE NEXT TERM

Lubbock, Texas, August 10.—Furthering the pledge of the Texas Technological College to offer the best educational advantages to this section, officials announced this week the establishment of a correspondence department to the school which will receive courses with the opening of the fall term this year.

Prof. J. F. McDonald will have charge of the work which will co-operate with like departments of other Texas colleges in the maintenance of standards. The purpose of the department is to extend collegiate instruction to those who are qualified for it but who cannot take the work in residence, to assist teachers in preparation for teachers' certificates and to help pupils, especially those of the rural schools who do not have access to affiliated high schools, prepare for the college entrance requirements.

Work in the following departments will be offered: economics and business administration, education, English, French, German, government, history, journalism, mathematics, music, psychology, and Spanish. The schools of agriculture and home economics will also offer work for correspondence.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman, of Lubbock, were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Denman's mother, Mrs. Josie Moore, and other relatives.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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FORT WORTH AND DENVER SOUTH PLAINS RAILWAY COMPANY VS. PERCY W. BOONE.

Condemnation proceedings pending in County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

TO PERCY W. BOONE:

You are hereby notified that the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company has filed its statement in writing with the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, who has certified his disqualification to the Governor and the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed as Special Judge J. C. Gaither, with whom the said statement in writing has also been filed, and which statement shows in substance that said Railway Company desires to condemn for its use in the construction and maintenance of a railroad over your land; that it has been unable to agree with you on the value of the land or on the damages occasioned by such condemnation, and asks for the appointment of Special Commissioners; The said land sought to be condemned being described as follows:

All of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 6 of the Livesay Addition to the town of Lockney, said Floyd County, Texas.

These are, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned Special Commissioners aforesaid, have selected the 24th day of August A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Floydada, Texas, as the time and place for hearing the parties and to fix the value of the said land and assess the damages.

Commissioners:
E. W. Holmes, Chairman
R. E. Fry, Secretary
A. S. Cummings. 214tc

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PHONE 12

W. H. Stribling of Wake, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, spent last Saturday in Lubbock.

As a Matter of Caution

I advise you people who contemplate using gas to put in a ton or so of good coal. There is no fuel equal to good coal when hard winter comes.

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Floyd County Tax Rate Set At 65c For 1927

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the needs in their districts:

	1—Maintainence; 2—Bonds;	1	2	3—Total
No. 1,	Irick,	$ .50	.50	$1.00
No. 2,	Pleasant Valley,	.60	.20	.80
No. 3,	Muncy,	1.00	—	1.00
No. 4,	Pleasant Hill,	.50	.50	1.00
No. 5,	Fairview,	.75	.15	.90
No. 6,	Starkey,	.60	.40	1.00
No. 7,	Aiken,	.58	.42	1.00
No. 8,	Sunset Consol.,	.63	.37	1.00
No. 9,	Sand Hill,	.50	.50	1.00
No. 10,	Harmony,	.59	.41	1.00
No. 11,	Lakeview,	.85	.15	1.00
No. 12,	Fairmont,	.50	—	.50
No. 13,	Center,	.90	—	.90
No. 14,	Lone Star,	.53	.47	1.00
No. 15,	Cedar,	.33	.17	.50
No. 16,	McCoy.	.50	.50	1.00
No. 17,	Roseland,	.59	.41	1.00
No. 18,	Mayview,	.50	.50	1.00
No. 19,	Baker,	.78	.22	1.00
No. 20,	Antelope,	.50	.50	1.00
No. 21,	Providence,	.75	.25	1.00
No. 22,	Blanco,	.55	.45	1.00
No. 23,	Allmon,	.70	.30	1.00
No. 24,	Liberty,	.65	.20	.85
No. 25,	Prairie Chapel,	.74	.26	1.00
No. 26,	Campbell,	.80	.20	1.00
No. 27,	Ramsey,	.80	.20	1.00
No. 28,	Hillcrest,	.40	.25	.65
No. 29,	Goodnight,	1.00	—	1.00
No. 32,	Newland,	.50	.50	1.00
Holt County Line		1.00	—	1.00

New Texas School Laws Explained To Trustees

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ed responsibility, was shown by the speaker. Practically all actions undertaken by a school district board of trustees must first be approved by the county board, including classification of schools as to number of grades taught; transfers for high school purposes, consolidations, the matter of the number of days of teachers' institutes at the expense of the districts and the dates for the institute or institutes. "The tendency has been, ever since the county board was created some ten years or more ago, to give it more and more discretionary power over the school affairs of the county," Mr. Clark said, "And the last legislature made it a really powerful body. When the county boards were first provived for they were mostly nominal bodies, but more recent laws make the board the principal factor in the government of the country schools systems."

Authority to see that the teachers get their pay promptly without discounting their vouchers, at a reasonable rate of interest, was given by the legislature in its last session to the county board, and the board is also required to classify the rural schools as regards the number of grades that will be taught in the respective schools, the speaker informed his hearers. In connection with the classification of the rural schools, the new provisions for the transfer of pupils is that the state will assist the district in paying the tuition of the transferred pupil in cases where the district's receipts from public funds (not local taxes) will not permit it to maintain a term of six months and pay the tuition charges assessed. Tuition charges permitted one district to make of another must not exceed $5. In this connection the speaker called attention of his hearers to the thought that "schools are made for the children, not the children for the schools," and that a mistaken sense of pride should not hinder the patron from transferring from his home district to a school of higher standing in order to give the child the educational advantages to which he is entitled. County Superintendent Scott, at this juncture made the point that in Floyd County, on account of distances from many schools to the high schools at Floydada and Lockney, and the cost of board every effort was being made to get adequate teaching forces and plants nearer the pupils' homes to take care of as much as possible of the eighth, ninth and tenth grade work, even at greater cost per pupil to the district, where conditions would permit. This, he pointed out, appeared to be economy to the district in general and at the same time gave the additional scholastic advantages to a greater number of pupils residing at distant points from high schools. $150,000 was provided this year for aid in paying the tuition of transferred high school pupils, Mr. Clark said.

Longer Terms Encouraged

Why schools of the west, including Floyd County, were usually visited by the inspectors of the department in the latter rather than the first part of the term, was explained in the address, Mr. Clark pointing out that the schools of the eastern portion of the state must be visited in the fall before winter rains set in, if they are to be visited at all in many instances; and an additional reason was given in the fact that terms in this section are usually longer and last later into the spring of the year.

"At last we have a State Aid enactment that makes it possible for the Department of Education to encourage the nine month term of school in the rural district rather than penalize it," Mr. Clark said, in explaining the changes in the mode of distribution of state aid funds. "Hereafter the school which attempts to maintain a nine-month term will go before the board in the allotment of money from the State Aid Fund on an equal footing with the district which maintains a shorter term, thus encouraging rather than discouraging provision for adequate educational facilities for rural boys and girls." This feature is the principal change made in the mode of distribution of state aid. It will add very considerably to the number of rural schools seeking state aid, however, it was pointed out, and the allotments will likely have to be apportioned pro rata from the $1,500,000 provided for the purpose.

Among the visitors at the meeting were W. E. Patty, superintendent, O. T. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher of the Floydada Public Schools. Mr. Patty made a brief talk, assuring the trustees present of the desire of the local school officials to work with the neighboring boards in the matter of providing facilities for the education of the youth of the county. E. C. King, a member of the local board, was among those who sought information by asking questions on the new provisions of the school law. Members of boards of trustees of common school districts in the county present at the meeting were:

Irick, J. F. Dollar, George Graham, E. A. Henry; Pleasant Hill: A. E. Shelton; Fairview, A. J. Beedy; Starkey, T. R. Atkinson and W. T. Clay; Aiken, L. D. McReynolds, H. T. Bradshaw; Sand Hill, W. F. Glenn; Harmony, G. L. Snodgrass and H. M. Miller; Lakeview, H. J. Nelson; Center, T. J. Gill and C. O. Spence; Cedar, E. C. Durham and M. H. Taylor; Roseland, G. C. Hillburn; Baker, G. L. Fawver, R. P. Graves and W. H. Nelson; Providence, Carl Samman, Ben Quebe and W. H. Gilbreath; Prairie Chapel, G. E. Tannehill; Blanco W. H. Smith and W. H. Simpson; Ramsey, W. E. Meador and J. R. Davis.

After spending Tuesday night in Floydada Mr. Clark left for Plainview to spend Wednesday in a meeting with trustees of Hale County. His itinerary while in this section, covers fourteen counties, including Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Deaf Smith, Castro, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Lubbock, Lynn and Crosby.

WORK IS FINISHED, COURT RECEIVES AUDITOR'S REPORT

A. N. Corneil, of the firm of A. B. Short & Company, Amarillo auditing company employed in May to make an audit of the county's finances, made his report to the Commissioners' Court Tuesday afternoon and was given a warrant for the last payment on the contract price for the audit.

The audit required several weeks of work on the part of the auditor, his work covering all departments of the county's financial affairs for the past biennium, and an exhaustive statement of the county's business was filed with the body by the auditor.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE ATTEND BIG REVIVAL OF WILL HOGG SUNDAY

Several Floydada people were included in the immense audience, which has been estimated to total 7,000 present Sunday at the Will Hogg revival underway at Lubbock. The meeting will close August 28.

The evangelist conducted a successful revival here last year. Among those who heard the Rev. Hogg Sunday from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, Miss Dessie Walker, Roy Baker and Harvey Assiter.

M. JARBOE ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION IN LEXINGTON, OKLA.

After attending the first reunion of the Jarboe family to be held in eight years, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jarboe and son, Marvin, returned to their home near this city last Saturday from Lexington, Okla., where the runion was held The Get-together was held at the home of Mr. Jarboe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jarboe, of Lexington, on Sunday of last week.

All of the Jarboe children, seven in number, attended the meeting. Those attending were: Tom Jarboe and family, of Lockney; Hollis Jarboe and family, of Plainview; Mrs. J. R. Roundtree and family of Amarillo; Mrs. Erent Bryant and family, of Wanette, Okla; Karl Jarboe of Lexington; Mrs. Doyle Pope,, Norman, Okla., and M. Jarboe and family, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe also visited in Lexington with Mrs. Jarboe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilhite. They returned home Saturday of last week.

MISS OLLIE McGAHA DEAD

Miss Ollie Emma McGaha, formerly a resident of Floydada for a year, died at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas, Friday afternoon of last week at 5:30, and the remains were interred at San Angelo Saturday afternoon, friends here have learned.

Miss McGaha had been in the sanatorium since February. She has only one relative in this county, who is Mrs. Roxie Powell of the Irick Community. A brother lives at Bowie, Texas.

ELECTION CANVAS TODAY

The Commissioners' Court will make the official canvas of the two elections held in Floyd County August 1, sometime today, when official count of the road bond vote will be available.

Figures given on election night by The Hesperian were unofficial but were obtained from election officials in the various precincts and are expected to prove substantially correct.

LIGHT RAIN LAST NIGHT

A light rain fell last night in Floydada, a quarter of an inch being registered here. Incomplete reports indicate that the rain was considerably heavier south and west, Plainview reporting three-quarters of an inch there and "some rain north and south toward Amarillo and Lubbock."

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. L. G. Mathews has been attendance at a family reunion at Featherston, Okla. She left last mid-week in company with her cousin, Will Featherston, and his daughter, Gladys. Ed Featherston, a brother of Mrs. Mathews also accompanied them.

The reunion was concluded Monday of this week.

Locals and Personals

Miss Selma Louise Lider returned yesterday from Silver Lake Falls, where she spent a week on an outing in company with a large number of Camp Fire girls of Lubbock, for whom Selma's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Henry, is one of the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Lon M. Davis were among the Floydada people in Lubbock Saturday.

A telegram received in Dr. I. W. Hicks office this morning advises that he and his family wil reach home tomorrow after a vacation of two weeks in Iowa, with relatives.

Crocodile meat is liked by African natives, but most white travelers find it inedible.

CULLING FLOCK PUTS POULTRY INDUSTRY ON BASIS OF PAYING RURAL ENTERPRISE

By O. T. Williams Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Floydada High School

A large number of people are at present in the poultry-keeping business in a general way. Only a few are interested enough to make the business a really paying one. The poultry business comes and goes as any other business. Some get the "fever" and try out a flock for a short time, and finding that they do not get as large returns as they anticipated, give up and sell their flock. Others keep a small flock each year but do not really make it pay. While there are only a very few people that are making the enterprise a paying one.

Attention to Breeding.

It is only in recent years that people have begun to look upon poultry as a farm enterprise. Too long the farm flock was looked upon as something to eat the waste and to produce a few eggs for the table and a few friers for spring and summer home use. Very little attention was paid to the breed or variety as one hen was thought to be as good as another. No special attention was given to the breeding, care and feeding or selection and culling. Not until this was begun to be practiced did the farm flock become to be a paying enterprise.

It is true that the present price of eggs makes it seem a waste of time and money to pay much attention to the flock, but this should not be the case. The flock should, on the other hand, be given special care to get rid of the "boarders." At this time of the year only about one-half of the flock is laying. The birds that are not laying now will not likely begin again until after a full, fall molt. This means that they must be fed for several months without even paying for their care. These non-layers should be caught and sold. By doing so, the feed bill will be reduced without any change in the egg production.

The question is how are we to tell the non-layers?

Culling Methods Used

There are two methods practiced by successful poultry-men. They are: (a) Culling by the trapnesting method; and (b) culling by external characters. The trapnest method of culling involves trapping the flock and removing from the pen any birds that are not recorded as laying, or that are otherwise undesirable. Trapnesting requires a great deal of labor and is an expensive way of culling. Culling by external characters is a simple and reasonably accurate method. It requires no trapnesting and takes less time, as there are no records to keep and inspect.

Accurate culling by the external method can not be done, however, unless the feeding, housing and sanitary conditions have been such that the good birds could lay. Very often I am called to cull a flock that are kept under such conditions that I find that all of the flock are off of production. There is no excuse for this existing conditions to be found among the farm flocks with as much literature that is available that treat ever phase of the poultry enterprise. Any of the Farm Agriculture Bulletins can be had for only the asking and there are a score of good Poultry Magazines that can be had for fifty cents per year. However, this range from 10 per cent to 30 percent of the average flock that are so physically constructed that they can not lay. These can be removed from the flock regardless of how the flock has been treated.

Many of the culls can be told by a close inspection of the flock. Those birds that are shy are very often culls. The birds that are the first to go to roost at night and the last to come off of the roosts in the morning are the poor layers. A good layer is industrious She goes about her work singing and continues from early in the morning until late at night. If she is a heavy layer she has to spend all of her time in securing enough food out of which to make the eggs.

If the poultryman has not had much experience in culling it will pay to catch the birds and make an individual test and study their external characteristics for better convincing himself that they are culls. This not only enables him to better determine which are the culls, but it will help him in combatting disease and insect pests. For in handling each bird he can detect any bird that is affected.

A Poor Layer.

A poor layer has a narrow, tapering and shallow back, a type that when caught up between the hands does not fill the hands. If a hen is expected to produce may eggs she must have a large body for consuming large quantities of food. The bones just on either side of the vent, which are the pelvic bones, are thick and stiff. The distance between the end of the breast, which is the keel bone, and the pelvic bones will only admit three or less number fingers. Her head will be slim with a long beak. A head that looks very much like the head of a crow. Her eyes will be dull and sunken. Her comb will be small, pale and covered with white scales. Her vent will be small, yellow and wringled. Due to lack of exercise, her toe nails will be long. Very often the back part of the leg below the feathers will be firm and hard, indicating that fat has been stored. The skin of the legs, beak and the vent will be yellow. This can only be applied to the breeds of chickens that have yellow skin. If a hen has been laying for some time, her skin bleaches out and looks very much like the finger nails. Her plumage, very often looks clean and well kept. If she has been in heavy production for the year, she will go into the molt with her feathers very ragged and worn. She has spent her time in egg production rather than in keeping her feathers looking pretty.

It does not pay to keep boarders in your flock if you expect to get a profit from your farm flock.

Locals and Personals

W. M. Bunn, of Bridgeport, has been the guest during the past week of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Carathers and family.

Scott McGehee, who will be manager of the Patterson-McGehee Gin Company in Floydada, successors to the Floydada Gin Co., has taken up his residence in Floydada and is now overhauling the machinery and putting it in condition for the fall run.

Allen Davis who has been attending school at Southwestern University, Georgetown, arrived Sunday to spend a month's vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Davis. He will attend school the coming year at Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

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Friday And Saturday

3 lbs. Peaberry coffee, Blossom brand,	$1.29
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Canned Peaches, No. 2½ per can	22c
6 lb. box crackers, per box (3 lb. half price)	72c
No. 2 can crushed Pineapple, per can	22c
1 quart Candy, (and one balloon free),	10c
1 Dozen Lemons, medium size	29c

Come in and help yourself

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QUEER ACCIDENT AMPUTATES HAND OF RAYMOND RAGLE

Raymond Ragle, 17-year-old son of M. H. Ragle, of Lockney sustained a severe and rather unusual injury Tuesday morning when his hand was practically amputated by the chain of a motorcycle, when he skidded on a slick road in the edge of Lockney and was thrown with his hand through the machine.

The chain of the motorcycle so severely cut the wrist that the hand was practically cut off and the young man was taken to a Plainview sanitarium where the amputation was completed by a surgeon.

REVIVAL AT ROSELAND

Rev. W. E. Lawson of Hedley, Texas, will conduct a revival at Roseland, beginning Friday night, September 9, according to an announcement made this week.

The meeting will continue for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birch returned Tuesday from Vernon, where they were called on account of the death of their twelve-year-old granddaughter, Icyle Mason, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason. Typhoid fever and complications caused the child's death.

New Hotel Sherman

CHICAGO, ILL.

August 7, 1927.

Edd Johnson
%Glad's Store, Floydada.

I have been out to International Tailoring Co.'s place all morning going over and selecting patterns and getting new ideas as to how to make 'em, etc.

Yesterday I played twelve holes of golf, (they furnish the balls) on a fifteen million dollar (finest in the world) club course. Myself and party were guests of the President of International Tailoring Company and wife.

They are all just country boys like myself. We have seen shows "from Gay Paree to Geo. White's Scandals" and have had a very delightful trip as well as visited some of the largest men's stores in the world.

I am shipping out today, New Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Suits, and have made a dandy selection of Top Coats, to come out September 1st.

We'll have a complete stock of new merchandise in thirty days. We drive back to St. Louis from here.

GLAD SNODGRASS.

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